

Education Committee attendance for Session 2024–26

The Committee was nominated by the House of Commons on 21 October 2024.

Note: Members of Parliament value the opportunity to be a member of a select committee and will try to participate as fully as they can. Not all the work they do happens in formal meetings. As Members of Parliament, committee members have other duties in the House that may sometimes limit their attendance at select committee meetings. They may have commitments in the Chamber or Westminster Hall, or on other parliamentary committees, such as those scrutinising legislation. Most belong to political parties and may have to attend meetings and events in that capacity. Some hold official front-bench positions or work in support of those who do. Most will, on occasion, need to put a constituency issue ahead of committee attendance. Attendance rates can also be affected by such things as illnesses or caring responsibilities. In some cases, a Member might not attend if they have indicated they wish to leave the committee but the House has yet to discharge them.

Current members	Attendance
Helen Hayes (Labour, Dulwich and West Norwood) (Chair) (added 11 Sep 2024)	62 of 62 (100.0%)
Jess Asato (Labour, Lowestoft) (added 21 Oct 2024)	47 of 62 (75.8%)
Sureena Brackenridge (Labour, Wolverhampton North East) (added 21 Oct 2024)	56 of 62 (90.3%)
Dr Caroline Johnson (Conservative, Sleaford and North Hykeham) (added 21 Oct 2024)	27 of 62 (43.5%)
Darren Paffey (Labour, Southampton Itchen) (added 21 Oct 2024)	54 of 62 (87.1%)
Rebecca Paul (Conservative, Reigate) (added 1 Dec 2025)	8 of 18 (44.4%)
Manuela Perteghella (Liberal Democrat, Stratford-on-Avon) (added 28 Oct 2024)	49 of 62 (79.0%)
Mark Swards (Labour, Leeds South West and Morley) (added 21 Oct 2024)	52 of 62 (83.9%)
Peter Swallow (Labour, Bracknell) (added 28 Oct 2025)	22 of 22 (100.0%)

Current members	Attendance
Chris Vince (Labour, Harlow) (added 28 Oct 2025)	20 of 22 (90.9%)
Caroline Voaden (Liberal Democrat, South Devon) (added 28 Oct 2024)	51 of 62 (82.3%)
Former members	Attendance
Sir James Cleverly (Conservative, Braintree) (added 30 Jun 2025; removed 1 Dec 2025)	3 of 15 (20.0%)
Amanda Martin (Labour, Portsmouth North) (added 21 Oct 2024; removed 28 Oct 2025)	20 of 40 (50.0%)
Patrick Spencer (Independent, Central Suffolk and North Ipswich) (added 21 Oct 2024; removed 30 Jun 2025)	11 of 29 (37.9%)
Dr Marie Tidball (Labour, Penistone and Stocksbridge) (added 21 Oct 2024; removed 28 Oct 2025)	10 of 40 (25.0%)

Overall committee attendance: 72.1%