

**Department for Education**  
**Quarterly information 1 October – 31 December 2012**

**Ministerial gifts given over £140**

<b>Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
Nil Return			

## Ministerial gifts received over £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

## Overseas travel

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP					
Date(s) of trip	Destination	Purpose of trip	'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	Number of officials accompanying Minister, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u>	Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u>
29/10/12 to 31/10/12	Warsaw, Poland	To visit schools, meet educationalists and learn more about Poland's reform success.	scheduled	n/a	£1337
26/11/12 to 29/11/12	Washington, United States	To attend a summit on education reform, visit schools and meet educationalists.	Scheduled	n/a	£2274

<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal) Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, where <u>non-scheduled travel is used</u></b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation of <u>Minister only</u></b>
Nil Return					

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>					
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Nil Return					

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23 Oct 2012	Paris, France	Observe childcare facilities and meet policy and government representatives.	Commercial Flight	n/a	£393
26 Nov 2012	Berlin, Germany	Observe childcare facilities and meet policy and government representatives, including the Mayor of Berlin.	Commercial Flight	n/a	£263

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>					
<b>Date(s) of trip</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Purpose of trip</b>	<b>'No 32 (The Royal Squadron' or 'other RAF' or 'Charter' or 'Eurostar'</b>	<b>Number of officials accompanying Minister, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u></b>	<b>Total cost including travel and accommodation <u>of Minister only</u></b>
Nil Return					

## Hospitality<sup>1</sup>

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

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<sup>1</sup> Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined. \* indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
7 Nov 2012	The Telegraph	Lunch
15 Nov 2012	The Spectator	Lunch
13 Dec 2012	The Times	Lunch

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
Nil Return		



## Ministerial meetings with external organisations<sup>2</sup> - including meetings with newspaper and other media proprietors, editors and senior executives

(Meetings in red relate to media meetings)

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Ark Academy	General discussion
October	Leon Restaurants	General discussion
October	Representatives from various sports organisations	Sports roundtable
October	Sutton Trust	General discussion
October	BBC	General discussion
October	K12	General discussion
October	Representatives from Royal Colleges	General discussion
October	Kings College London	Apprenticeships discussion
October	School for Startups	Apprenticeships discussion
November	EDAPT	General discussion
November	Gary Gibbon (Channel 4)	General discussion
November	University of Buckingham	To discuss School Direct and the curriculum
November	London School of Economics	General discussion
November	Grammar School Heads Association	General discussion
November	ITN	General discussion

<sup>2</sup> Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments.

November	Stratford Academy	General discussion
December	Pimlico Academy	General discussion
December	Kandahar Group	General discussion
December	Fraser Nelson (The Spectator)	General discussion
December	New Schools Network	General discussion
December	Sunday Telegraph	General discussion
December	National Association of Head Teachers	General discussion
December	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	General discussion
December	Teach First	General discussion
<b>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October	National Education Trust (NET)	General discussion
October	The Association of Secondary and College Leaders (ASCL)	General discussion
November	Whole Education	General discussion
November	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	General discussion
November	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools National Association (FASNA)	General discussion
November	Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)	To discuss EBACC proposals
November	Allegra Stratton, Newsnight	General Discussion
November	Association of Colleges (AoC)	Introductory meeting
November	National Union of Teachers (NUT)	General discussion
November	EDAPT	To discuss teacher support

November	Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET)	Introductory meeting
November	London School of Economics	To discuss child poverty
November	BBC Radio 4	General Discussion
November	The Sutton Trust/Education Endowment Foundation	General discussion
November	Universities UK/ Teacher Education Advisory Group (TEAG)	General discussion
November	The Children's Food Trust	General discussion
December	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	General discussion
December	Pearson	Introductory meeting
December	Barnado's	General discussion
December	Teach first	Introductory meeting
December	The Confederation of British Industry (CBI)	General discussion
December	The Bishop of Oxford and Head of the Church of England's Education Board	General discussion
December	Church of England and Catholic Church	To discuss school capital
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October	Sports roundtable	To discuss sports and PE
October	The Mothers Union	General discussion
October	Leaders of Royal Colleges	General discussion
October	Judiciary	Introductory meeting
October	SEN roundtable	General discussion

October	Big Society Network	To discuss sports and PE
October	Children's Interagency Group	General discussion
October	Youth Services roundtable	General discussion
November	Children Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP)	Introductory meeting
November	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	Introductory meeting
November	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	Introductory meeting
November	The Children's Society	Introductory meeting
November	Judiciary	Introductory meeting
November	Family Justice Board	Introductory meeting
November	National Care Advisory Service (NCAS); Catch 22	General discussion
November	London 2012	General discussion
December	Booktrust	Introductory meeting
December	Policy Exchange	General discussion
December	Barnardos	Introductory meeting
December	London 2012	General discussion
December	National Children's Bureau	General discussion
December	Ambitious about Autism (AaA)	General discussion
December	UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS)	General discussion
December	Alliance for Inclusive Education (Allfie)	General discussion
December	Alliance for Child Centred Care	General discussion
December	Child Sexual Exploitation Roundtable	General discussion
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP</b>		
<b>Date of</b>	<b>Name of External</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	
October	My Family Care	Introductory meeting
October	English subject expert roundtable	To discuss the curriculum
October	Science subject expert roundtable	Introductory meeting
October	Head teacher at Ormiston Victory Academy	General discussion
October	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	General discussion
October	Resolution Foundation	General discussion
October	Russell Group Working Group	General discussion
October	Nanny Agencies roundtable	General discussion
October	Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals (CILIP); the Association of Senior Children's and Education Librarians (ASCEL) and the School Library Association	To discuss school libraries
October	Allegra Stratton, Newsnight	General discussion
November	Geography roundtable	General discussion
November	Roundtable with Co-operative Trust	To discuss the curriculum
November	Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph	General discussion
November	Head Teacher roundtable	General discussion
November	Language roundtable	General discussion
November	History roundtable	General discussion
November	The Spectator	General discussion
November	City & Guilds	To discuss vocational education

November	Advisory Committee on Mathematics Education (ACME)	General discussion
November	The Association of Secondary and College Leaders (ASCL).	Introductory meeting
November	Biology roundtable	To discuss the curriculum
November	Chemistry roundtable	To discuss the curriculum
November	Physics roundtable	To discuss the curriculum
November	Maths roundtable	To discuss the curriculum
November	Mumsnet	General discussion
November	English roundtable	To discuss the curriculum
November	Brain Tumour Charity; Teenage Cancer Trust	To discuss cancer awareness in schools
November	Teach First	General discussion
November	Russell Group Working Group	To discuss A Levels
November	Universities UK	To discuss A Levels
November	Grammar School Heads Association	To discuss the curriculum
November	Cambridge Assessment	To discuss A levels
November	Save our Nurseries and Montessori Schools Association	General discussion
November	Netmums	General discussion
December	The Greater London Authority cultural leaders (GLA)	To discuss the curriculum
December	The Times	General discussion
December	Policy Exchange	General discussion
December	University of East Anglia	General discussion
December	1994 Group and University of Sussex	To discuss A Levels
December	University of Oxford	To discuss A Levels

December	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	Introductory meeting
December	British Computer Society (BCS) — The Chartered Institute for IT	General discussion
December	Birmingham University	General discussion
December	Leeds University	To discuss A Levels
December	Action for Children	General discussion
December	Childcare roundtable	General discussion
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
October	Prospects Academies Trust	General discussion
October	Academies Enterprise Trust	General discussion
October	Independent Schools Inspectorate	Introductory meeting
October	Diocese of Canterbury	Introductory meeting
October	Wates	General discussion
October	United Learning	General discussion
October	Oasis	General discussion
October	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	General discussion
November	Mosaic Education	General discussion
November	TEN Group	General discussion
November	Hansa Capital Partners	General discussion
November	Ark & Harris	To discuss governance
November	Cabot Learning Federation	General discussion
November	National Governors Association	General discussion
November	The Education Fellowship	General discussion
November	Boarding Schools Association	General discussion

November	Birmingham University Representatives	General discussion
December	Studio Schools	General discussion
December	The Meller Educational Trust	General discussion
December	New Schools Network	General discussion
December	Northern Education	General discussion
December	London Academy of Excellence (LAE)	General discussion
December	The Aldridge Foundation	General discussion
December	Free Schools Roundtable	To discuss free schools