

**Department for Education  
Quarterly information January – March 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>
<b>Nil Return</b>			

<b>Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Nil Return</b>			

<b>Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP</b>			
<b>Date gift given</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Gift</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Nil Return</b>			

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

<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>
<b>Nil Return</b>			

## 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, Sarah Teather MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
Nil Return				

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
10 January 2012	Uzbekistan Government	A sample of traditional Uzbekistani clothing	Over limit	Held by Department

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton 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

<b>Secretary of State, Michael Gove 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, <u>where non-scheduled travel is used</u></b>	<b>Total cost including travel, and accommodation of <u>Minister only</u></b>
4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> March	Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, America	To attend conferences and learn about USA's recent school system reforms			£5,729

<b>Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP</b>					
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22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> January	Oslo, Norway	To attend the OECD High-level Roundtable on Early Childhood Education and Care	N/A	N/A	Total cost of flights: £194 Accommodation was provided by the Norwegian Government

<b>Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP</b>					
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12 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> February	Wanchai, Hong Kong	Sponsored visit by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR)	N/A	N/A	Minister's flights, hotel and transport paid for by the HKSAR Government

<b>Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP</b>					
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<b>Nil Return</b>					

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<b>Nil Return</b>					

## 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, Sarah Teather MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
24 February	BBC	Dinner

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
6 March	Royal Academy of Engineering	Dinner

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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, Tim Loughton MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
Nil Return		

<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>
21 March	Chartered Insurance Institute	Dinner

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**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)**

<b>Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	Guardian	General discussion
January	ITN News	General discussion
January	Coasting Schools Roundtable	General discussion
January	Teaching Unions	To discuss pension reform
January	BestBuy Europe	General discussion
January	Kingsbridge Community College, Victory Academy, Fairlawn Primary School, Cabot Learning Federation, Bristol, Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, New Schools Network, Edutrust Academies Charitable Trust, Pearson International	Schools Roundtable
January	Nicola Roberts from Girls Aloud	To discuss bullying
January	Daily Mail	General discussion
February	Trade Unions	General discussion
February	Roundtable with Secondary Heads; Pearson	To discuss GCSE's
February	Kent County Council	General discussion
February	School Teachers' Review Body	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.



February	The Spectator	General discussion
March	Times Educational Supplement	General discussion
March	National Association of Head teachers	General discussion
March	Association of School and College Leaders	General discussion
March	Daily Mail	General discussion
March	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers	General discussion
March	Standpoint	General discussion
March	BAE Systems	General discussion
<b>Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	London Early Years Foundation	General discussion
January	Meningitis Trust	General discussion
January	London Voluntary Services Council	General discussion
January	Brent Early Years Practitioner Network	General discussion
January	Children's Ombudsman, Norway	General discussion
January	Turning Point	General discussion
January	Roundtable meeting with Children's Centres' Outreach System Leaders	General discussion
January	Disability Roundtable	General discussion
February	Early Years Qualifications Roundtable	General discussion
February	Childcare Roundtable	General discussion
February	Early Years Equality	General discussion
February	University of Denver Centre for Social Justice	General discussion
February	Department's Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Strategic Partners (SPs)	Strategic Partner Programme

February	Ambitious About Autism/ Treehouse (with parents)	To discuss SEND Green Paper
February	SEN Roundtable with FE principals	General discussion
February	Association of School and College Leaders	General discussion
February	Children, Young People and Families Inter-Agency Group	General discussion
March	Daily Mirror and Telegraph	General discussion
March	Workforce Roundtable	General discussion
March	Society Guardian Roundtable Debate	General discussion
March	Pupil Premium Roundtable	To discuss Pupil Premium
March	National Autistic Society's Young Campaigners Group	To discuss Special Educational Needs
<b>Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	The Royal Opera House	To discuss Dance Education
January	Tribal Consortium	To discuss Mathematics CPD and support
January	The Wellcome Trust	General discussion
January	National College of School Leadership	General discussion
January	Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations	General discussion
January	Teaching Unions	General discussion
January	Creative Industries Council	To discuss creative education and talent development
January	Teach First	General discussion
January	Association of Maintained Girls' School	General discussion
January	Teaching Unions	General discussion
February	Tribal Consortium	To discuss Mathematics CPD contract
February	Association of Teachers and Lecturers	General discussion
February	Times Educational Supplement (TES) Online	General discussion
February	Brunel University; Royal Holloway, University of London	To discuss Magna Carta in curriculum

February	The Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers	To discuss phonics in ITT
March	Sussex Newspaper West	General discussion
February	Institute of Education	To discuss the place of Reading Recovery in a phonics-based system
February	Sex Education Forum	To discuss Sex & Relationship Education resources & primary schools
March	Magna Carta Trust	General discussion
March	Kumon Educational Limited	General discussion
March	UCAS	General discussion
March	Royal Academy of Engineering	General discussion
March	The Communication Trust	General discussion
March	City of London School	To discuss Maths education
March	School Inspection Service	General discussion
March	Jolly Phonics	General discussion
<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP</b>		
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Name of External Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>
January	The Good Research Partnership	General discussion
January	Adoption Advisory Group meeting	General discussion
January	Meeting with Fostering Parents	To discuss their experiences
January	Barnardo's	To discuss their recently published report
January	Every Family Matters	To discuss Supporting Troubled Families
January	Youth Action Group	General discussion
January	ECPAT UK (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking)	To discuss the issue of guardianship for child victims of trafficking
January	Blastbeat Education	General discussion

January	British Association for Adopting and Fostering	General discussion
January	Sainsbury's	To discuss sport amongst young disabled people
January	National Association of Independent Reviewing Officers	General discussion
January	Mindful Policy Group	General discussion
January	Child Sexual Exploitation Roundtable	General discussion
January	Buttle UK	General discussion
February	The Small Business Consultancy	General discussion
February	National Fostering Agency	To discuss the results NFA's foster carers' survey
February	London School of Economics	General discussion
February	University of East Anglia	General discussion
February	Working Families Everywhere; Action for Children	To discuss Shadowing a Family Champion
February	University of Denver Centre for Social Justice	General discussion
February	Adoption Stakeholder Meeting	General discussion
February	East Sussex Children's and Young People's Trust	General discussion
February	National Youth Agency	General discussion
February	Roundtable with children living in residential care	General discussion
February	Young People's Benchmarking Forum	General discussion
February	Children's Inter- Agency Group	General discussion
February	Care Leaver's Foundation	General discussion
February	NAPO	General discussion
February	VOICE	General discussion
February	BBC	General discussion
March	Business in the Community; National Children's Bureau; UK Youth	General discussion
March	Centre for Separated Families	General discussion
March	Daily Telegraph	General discussion

March	British Youth Council	General discussion
March	Daily Telegraph	General discussion
March	Working Together Roundtable	To discuss safeguarding
March	Prison Trust Reform	General discussion
March	School Transport Roundtable	To discuss home to school transport
March	School Games Meeting	General discussion
March	South East Children in Care Council	General discussion
March	Tibet Society	General discussion
March	Children's Workforce Development Council	General discussion
March	4Children	General discussion
March	National Council for Voluntary Youth Services	General discussion
March	Lincs County Council	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>
January	Lancashire College Principals Group	General discussion
January	Ministerial Round-table with Head teachers from Essex held at St Martins School	General discussion
January	Baker Dearing Trust	To discuss University Technical Colleges
January	Barton Peveril College	General discussion
January	Sixth Form Colleges Forum	General discussion
January	Ministerial Round-table with Head teachers from Gloucester at Robinswood Primary School	General discussion
February	Young Enterprise	General discussion
February	Studio Schools Trust	General discussion
February	Rugby School	General discussion
February	Laing O'Rourke	General discussion

February	E-ACT	General discussion
February	Baker Dearing Trust	General discussion
February	New Academy Sponsors	General discussion
March	Existing Academy Sponsors	General discussion
March	School Governors One Stop Shop	General discussion
March	Primary Head Teachers	General discussion
March	Association of Colleges	General discussion
March	Sixth Form School Leaders	General discussion
March	Governors of Quest Academy	General discussion
March	Church of England National Society	General discussion
March	Baker Dearing Trust	General discussion
March	Reform	General discussion