

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 JANUARY – 31 MARCH 2011

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			
Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			
Minister of State , Nick Gibb MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

Parliamentary Under -Secretary of State , Tim Loughton MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State , Lord Hill of Oareford CBE			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil return			

GIFTS RECEIVED OVER £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP				
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Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP				
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Nil return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
2 January	Swiss Parliament	Two Ski Passes	£214	Purchased by the Minister

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

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

Secretary of State, 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>
15 – 20 March	New York and Washington DC/ USA	To attend two-day International Summit on the Teaching Profession, visit a number of Schools, and meeting with experts in the field of Education	N/A	N/A	£1732

Minister of State, Sarah Teather 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>
Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP					
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HOSPITALITY¹

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
Nil Return		

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

¹ See separate return for Michael Gove's private meetings with media organisations.

As usual, this disclosure does not include light refreshments, modest meals served as an integral part of a meeting or the occasional formal working lunch; attendance at functions hosted by HM Government or the Royal Household; attendance at 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; offers of hospitality which were declined.

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

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE		
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MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS²

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2011	National Union of Teachers	General catch up
January 2011	National Association of Head Teachers	General catch up
January 2011	Grammar School Heads Association	To discuss transitional protection of School budgets
January 2011	Youth Sport Trust	To discuss good practice in school PE and future ministerial visits
January 2011	Future Leaders	To discuss Free Schools, Primary Leadership and headship provision
February 2011	FILMCLUB	To discuss future support for FILMCLUB

² 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 2011	Alison Wolf	To discuss Wolf Review of Vocational Education
February 2011	Foundation, Aided Schools and Academies National Association	To discuss Academies & White Paper feedback
February 2011	Institute of Education	Introductory meeting
February 2011	National Association of Head Teachers	General catch up
March 2011	Meller Designs Goldman Sachs Group	To discuss existing and potential future Academies and school sport.
March 2011	Association of School and College Leaders	General catch up
March 2011	Rosa Monckton	To discuss the Government's plans for children with SEN
March 2011	Association of Teachers and Lecturers	General catch up
March 2011	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers	General catch up
March 2011	Education and Employers Taskforce	To discuss Taskforce's impact and record on delivery to date
March 2011	J C Bamford Excavators Ltd	To discuss DfE funding of home-to-school pupil transport to the JCB Academy

March 2011	Association of Directors of Children's Services Ltd	To discuss key issues and joint working between DfE and ADCS
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Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2011	Henry Spink Foundation	To discuss the portability of children's social care packages
January 2011	Family and Parenting Institute	To discuss the implications of ending the Parenting Fund
January 2011	Family Rights Group; Young Minds; Advisory Centre for Education; Children's Legal Centre; Contact A Family; Parentline Plus; Gingerbread	To discuss future funding for the charities delivering the helplines

January 2011	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers	General catch up
January 2011	Children, Young People and Families Inter-Agency Group	General catch up
January 2011	Association of Educational Psychologists	Introductory meeting
February 2011	Child Poverty Consultation Roundtable: Barnardos; Family Action; Child Poverty Action Group; Gingerbread; Save the Children; Family and Parenting Institute; Oxfam; 4 Children	To discuss a range of views on child poverty as part of the strategy consultation process
February 2011	4Children	To discuss the early years: quality improvement strategy
February 2011	Sir Roger Singleton	To discuss physical punishment
February 2011	Early Years Co-production Steering Group:	As part of the work of the Steering Group, to discuss

	4Children; University of East London (UEL) School of Education	early education and the childcare market
February 2011	Thomas Coram Centre National College	To discuss Early Years: Workforce Strategy
March 2011	London Early Years Foundation	To discuss Sure Start reform
March 2011	Council for Disabled Children	To discuss Green Paper on SEN
March 2011	Women's Resource Centre; Single Parent Action Network	To discuss child poverty.
March 2011	Roundtable with the Non- Maintained and Independent Special Schools (NMISS) Sector: National Association of Independent and Non maintained Special Schools; Prior's Court Foundation; Mulberry Bush; Together Trust; Whitehouse Consultancy	Green Paper Proposals NASS issues
March 2011	Save the Children	Introductory meeting
March 2011	Mothers' Union	To discuss review of commercialisation and sexualisation of childhood

March 2011	Alliance for Inclusive Education	To discuss their views on educating disabled children in mainstream settings
March 2011	Children's Centres Leaders' Reference Group: Two Children's Centre Leaders from the nine regions; Together for Children	To discuss Sure Start Children's Centre reform issues
March 2011	Adam's Very Clever	To discuss diet and its effect on health and wellbeing
March 2011	National Childminding Association	To discuss the role of registered childminders
March 2011	Early Education Co-Production Group Roundtable: Pre-school Learning Alliance; Daycare Trust; National Childminding Association; National Association of Head Teachers; UNISON; Early Education; NDNA	To discuss long-term vision for early years
March 2011	Halton Autistic Family Support Group	To discuss concerns of HAFSG

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January 2011	National Association of Head Teachers	General catch up
January 2011	Engineering UK	To discuss the business case for engineering in the economy
January 2011	Phonics International	To discuss synthetic phonics teaching in schools and training in some universities
January 2011	Cambridge Assessment	General catch up
January 2011	Delegation of Orthodox Rabbis	School Admissions, gender education, academies and Free schools
January 2011	Accord Coalition	To discuss the aims of Accord and concerns towards faith schools admission exemptions
January 2011	FASNA	Admissions of overseas students
January 2011	Business in the Community; Education and Employers Taskforce	To discuss how business can support Government priorities

January 2011	Centre for Social Justice	To discuss CSJ study of educational exclusion
January 2011	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers	General catch up
January 2011	Volunteer Reading Help	To discuss the work of VRH
January 2011	Society of Biology	To discuss how the Society of Biology can engage in key education reforms set out in the Schools White paper
January 2011	Association of Teachers and Lecturers	General catch up
January 2011	Universities Council for the Education of Teachers	To discuss phonics in ITT
January 2011	Diana Awards; Child Line; Anti-Bullying Alliance	To discuss Anti-Bullying Accreditation Scheme and national rollout
February 2011	British Chambers of Commerce	To discuss the work of the BCC
February 2011	The London Mathematical Society	To discuss Mathematics Education.
February 2011	CBi Members: e2v technologies; National Grid; British Loose Leaf; Edison Learning; Serco;	To discuss how business can support Government priorities

	Tesco; Confederation of British Industry	
February 2011	Cambridge Assessment	General catch up
February 2011	Independent State School Partnerships Forum: ARK Schools; Independent Association of Prep Schools; Sutton Trust	To discuss the future of the Forum and its role, collaboration and partnership working to raise educational standards
February 2011	Cambridge Assessment	General catch up
February 2011	Tesco	To discuss literacy, reading and how to get children to read more
February 2011	Action for Children; Barnardo's ; Children's Rights Alliance for Children; NCB; NSPCC; Save the Children; The Children's Society; UNICEF	To discuss the Education Bill
February 2011	British Humanist Association	Introductory meeting
February 2011	Special Educational Consortium:	To discuss the Education Bill

	Royal National Institute for Blind people; National Autistic Society; Alliance for Inclusive Education; Ambitious about Autism	
February 2011	Association of School and College Leaders	General catch up
March 2011	Association of Directors of Children's Services and Local Government Association	To discuss how to reduce bureaucracy on local authorities and how to reduce LA bureaucracy on schools
March 2011	Cambridge Schools Classics Project	To discuss the non-inclusion of WJEC Latin qualifications and classical civilisation in the EBacc
March 2011	London Gifted and Talented	To discuss feedback on the partnership, areas of collaboration and expansion, and sustainability of the partnership
March 2011	Policy Exchange New Schools Network	To discuss Government behaviour policies including plans for alternative provision
March 2011	Princess Royal Trust for Carers; Children's Society;	To discuss the implications of removing the requirement for parents to be given 24

	National Young Carers Coalition	hours written notice of detention in respect of young carers
March 2011	Institute for Education; English and Media Centre	To discuss proposal for a National English Centre to promote research-based best practice in English teaching across primary and secondary
March 2011	School Library Association	To discuss the work of School Library Association and reading for pleasure
March 2011	Red Balloon	To discuss the work of Red Balloon
March 2011	Read Write Inc; Jolly Phonics; Phonics International; Collins Big Cat Phonics	To discuss strengthening phonics provision within initial teacher training
March 2011	Tesco	To discuss literacy, reading and how to get children to read more
March 2011	General Secretaries meeting: Association of School & College Leaders; Association of Teachers and Lecturers; National Association of Head Teachers; National Association of	General catch up

	Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers; National Union of Teachers; VOICE	
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP		
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January 2011	British Telecom	To discuss Parental Controls
January 2011	Standing Committee for Youth Justice	To discuss the future of youth justice
January 2011	Health Professions Council	To discuss regulation of children's social workers
January 2011	National Youth Agency	General catch up
January 2011	COMPASS; Association for Physical Education; Sportscoach UK	Introductory meeting
January 2011	Barnardo's	To discuss the Big Society Bank and the sexual exploitation of children and young people
January 2011	Victoria Climbié Foundation	To discuss publication of Serious Case Reviews
January 2011	Scout Association; Girl Guiding UK	To discuss the review of the Vetting and Barring Scheme,

		and the National Citizen Service
January 2011	College of Social Work; Social Care Institute for Excellence	Introductory meeting
January 2011	Grandparents Plus	To discuss various topical issues
January 2011	Children's Inter Agency Group; Association of Directors of Children's Services; National Children's Bureau ; NHS Confederation; The Children's Society; Children England; National Council for Voluntary Youth Services; Action for Children; Association of Chief Police Officers	General catch up
February 2011	Working Families Everywhere	Introductory meeting
February 2011	Roundtable on Religion, Witchcraft and Child Safeguarding: Africans Unite Against Child Abuse (Afruca); The Congolese Family Centre;	To develop a shared understanding of the problem of child abuse resulting from belief systems which include witchcraft and spirit possession and to

	Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service; London Safeguarding Children Board; Metropolitan Police; Trust for London; Victoria Climbié Foundation.	explore possible solutions
February 2011	Families Utd	General catch up
February 2011	Professor Eileen Munro, LSE	To discuss progress on the Munro Review of child protection
February 2011	The POTENTIAL Organisation	To discuss various issues
February 2011	Youth Roundtable: Young Advisors; National Children's Bureau; National Youth Agency; Volunteering England; Young Men's Christian Association; UK Youth Parliament; Media Trust; Changemakers; Catch 22; Association of Chief Police Officers; BIG – myplace committee;	To discuss visions for young people and services for young people

	Confederation of Heads of Young People's Services; Rathbone; Prince's Trust; Association of Directors of Children's Services; Barnardo's; 4Children; Centrepont;	
February 2011	Young Ambassadors	To discuss the future, including how Young Ambassadors can support the School Games
February 2011	Professor Eileen Munro, LSE	To discuss Munro Review of child protection
February 2011	Joseph Hayat (Member of Youth Parliament)	To discuss Sex and Relationships Education
February 2011	Private Sector Roundtable: AVIVA; Capital Shopping Centres Group; Coop; Enterprise; John Laing; Linklaters; Starbucks; Telefonica O2; Zurich Financial Services;	To discuss how Government and those in the business community can actively support work to help young people play a positive and active role in society

	3M; National Youth Agency	
February 2011	Prince's Trust	Meeting to discuss the formation of a cross Government Youth Action Group
March 2011	Professor Munro, LSE; Association of Directors of Children's Services	To discuss the inspection of safeguarding and child protection and the role of the Director of Children's Services
March 2011	Onside NorthWest	To discuss myplace centre funding
March 2011	Association of Directors of Children's Services	To discuss a number of looked after children areas
March 2011	Baroness Grey-Thompson	To discuss inclusion and school sport provision
March 2011	My Star Challenge Interactive Limited	To discuss the National Citizens Service
7 March 2011	Institute of Computer and Communications Law	To discuss progress towards delivering self-regulation
March 2011	National Council for Voluntary Youth Services	To discuss 'Positive for Youth' summit
March 2011	Professor Eileen Munro, LSE	To discuss progress on the child protection review
March 2011	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	To discuss progress towards delivering self-regulation

March 2011	Kids Company	To discuss funding for Kids Company
March 2011	British Youth Council	To discuss proposal for a youth-led alliance of organisations working together to promote youth voice/participation
March 2011	Working Families Everywhere campaign	To discuss campaign and relation to European Social Fund activity to support families with intergenerational worklessness
March 2011	Adoption Advisory Group; Potential Organisation; Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies; Barnado's; Adoption Matter North West; British Association for Adoption and Fostering; University of Sterling.	General catch up
March 2011	Professor Eileen Munro, LSE	To discuss progress on the child protection review
March 2011	Greenhouse	To introduce Greenhouse and discuss its approach to sport in schools

March 2011	Private Equity Foundation	To discuss opportunities to increase social investment in services for disadvantaged children
March 2011	Democracy for Young People Trustees	To discuss the future of UKYP activity
March 2011	Royal National Children's Foundation	To discuss the outline proposal for ways in which the agenda on Assisted Boarding for Vulnerable Children can be pushed forward
March 2011	Mothers' Union	To discuss progress on the independent review of the commercialisation and sexualisation of childhood.
March 2011	Professor Eileen Munro, LSE	To discuss progress on the child protection review
March 2011	Sir Roger Singleton	To discuss List 99 cases
March 2011	Care Leavers Foundation	To discuss improvements to the care system

March 2011	Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre	To discuss CEOP's contribution to the work of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety and wider work relating to missing children and child sexual exploitation
March 2011	David Holmes	To discuss checks in the care and adoption system
March 2011	The Association for UK Interactive Entertainment	To discuss children's internet safety
March 2011	Professor Eileen Munro, LSE	To discuss progress on the child protection review
March 2011	Jonathan Fingerhut	To discuss adoption

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January 2011	Red Balloon Learner Centres	To discuss the work of Red Balloon

January 2011	Catholic Education Service	To discuss Academies
January 2011	Business Services Association	To discuss the support services BSA can provide to Academies and Free Schools
January 2011	Emmanuel Schools Foundation Principals	To discuss merger with ULT
January 2011	Cadet Partnership Strategy Group	To discuss the London Challenge Cadet Partnership Pilot and Government policy on cadets
February 2011	Baker Dearing Trust	To discuss University Technical Colleges – prioritisation and BDT grant.
February 2011	Field Studies Council; Council for Learning Outside the Classroom; Royal Society for the Protection of Birds; Countryside Alliance	To discuss outdoor learning in education and key issues raised in the Government's response to the Children and Young People's Committee report of 2010 on Transforming Education Outside the Classroom
February 2011	National Trust	To discuss opportunities through Schools and Natural Environment White Papers around children and the environment

February 2011	Wallace Collection	To discuss Strategic Commissioning Funding and the Wallace Collection's projects
February 2011	Platform 51	To discuss various issues related to support for vulnerable young women
11 February 2011	Durand Academy Trust	To discuss capital funding for developing into an all through Academy
February 2011	Education and Employers Task Force	To discuss school governance issues
22 February 2011	Academies Enterprise Trust	General update on AET Academies, and future projects
March 2011	Landau Forte Charitable Trust	To discuss Landau Forte Academies and relevant funding issue
3 March 2011	Oasis	To discuss Free School proposals
March 2011	British Council for School Environments	To discuss the 'Big School Makeover' programme
March 2011	Multi-Faith Secondary School Trust	To discuss MFSST's proposals to establish a multi-faith school.
March 2011	Foundation, Aided Schools and Academies National Association	Discuss FASNA conference

March 2011	David Ross Foundation	To discuss continuing involvement in the Academies programme
March 2011	F40 Group	To discuss school funding reform and Academy funding
March 2011	Aldridge Foundation Prof. Stephen Heppell	To discuss the vision and funding for the proposed Portland Academy
March 2011	Confederation of British Industry	To discuss the Schools White Paper and employer involvement in education
March 2011	E-Learning Foundation	To discuss Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Schools and tackling digital exclusion
March 2011	Lord Mawson	To discuss Lord Mawson's work in education