

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION

QUARTERLY INFORMATION 1 OCTOBER – 31 DECEMBER 2010

GIFTS GIVEN OVER £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon 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				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
25 October	Edgware Jewish Primary School	Silver Menorah	Over Limit	Retained by Department

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
Nil return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP				
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Nil return				

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
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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 of Minister only
6 – 13 November 2010	Hong Kong/ Beijing, China/ Singapore	Meeting with Chinese Minister for Education; to attend the UK-China Education Summit; Study visits to China, Hong Kong and Singapore	N/A	N/A	£2,010

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 of Minister only
Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return	Nil Return

Minister of State, Nick Gibb 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 of Minister only
19 November 2010	Brussels, Belgium	EU Education and Youth Council meeting to discuss Education, Training and Skills	Eurostar	N/A	£272

HOSPITALITY¹

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received (include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend) *
11 December	Royal Opera House (ROH)	Tickets to concert *
17 December	News International	Tickets to concert *

Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received (include an asterisk against the entry if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend) *
12 November	English National Opera	Theatre Tickets*

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

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
2 November	ITV	Lunch
3 November	National Children and Adult Services	NCAS Conference VIP Dinner

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
1 November	Ark Academies	Breakfast
1 November	Headmasters & Headmistresses Conference	Informal Dinner

¹ 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.

MEETINGS WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS²

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October 2010	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers	To discuss the Comprehensive Spending Review
October 2010	UNISON; UNITE; General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union	To discuss the future of the School Support Staff Negotiating Body
October 2010	Catholic Education Service; Church of England Education Division; Foundation, Aided Schools and Academies National Association	To discuss the future of the School Support Staff Negotiating Body
October 2010	Professor Niall Ferguson	To discuss his views on the history curriculum
October 2010	Wellcome Trust; The Gatsby Charitable; Foundation	To discuss science and mathematics Education
October 2010	Manchester City FC	To discuss Free Schools
October 2010	Hanover Partnership	To discuss Academy sponsorship
October 2010	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers	General catch up
October 2010	Marco Pierre White	To discuss school meals
November 2010	Everton Football Club	To discuss Free Schools
November 2010	Rolls-Royce Plc	To discuss University Technical Colleges and Apprenticeships
November 2010	Association of Teachers and Lecturers	General catch up
November 2010	Trades Union Congress: General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union;	To discuss the future of the School Support Staff Negotiating Body

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.

	UNISON; UNITE; National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers; National Union of Teachers; Association of Teachers and Lecturers	
November 2010	National Leaders of Education	To discuss various topical issues
November 2010	Skill Force	To discuss the expansion of Skill Force and Troops to Teachers
November 2010	Internationella Engleska Skolan	To discuss Free Schools
December 2010	Association of Colleges	To discuss the contribution colleges can make to the Government's 16-19 agenda
December 2010	Association of School and College Leaders	General catch up
December 2010	Microsoft International	To discuss shared priorities

Minister of State, Sarah Teather MP		
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October 2010	Family and Parenting Institute; Relate; Fatherhood Institute; Grandparents Plus; One Plus One; Gingerbread; Marriage Care; Tavistock Centre	To discuss family and relationships
October 2010	Family Commission: 4 Children; Young Foundation	To discuss Family Commission's report findings
October 2010	Children's Inter-Agency Group; National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; National Children's Bureau; Connaught Group; National Council for Voluntary Youth Services; Children England; Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health; NHS Confederation;	To discuss impact of the Comprehensive Spending Review

	Association of Chief Police Officers	
October 2010	Communication Trust; ACE Centre North; Afasic; British Stammering Association; Whitehouse Consultancy	To discuss improving speech and language services through the Special Education Needs Green Paper
October 2010	Joint Epilepsy Council	To discuss the performance of children with epilepsy at school
October 2010	Centre for Social Justice	To discuss the work of CSJ
November 2010	Citizens UK; Reference Group on Ensured Returns	To discuss child immigration detention
November 2010	National Children's Bureau; Thomas Coram Children's Centre; Centre for Research in Early Childhood; Together for Children; Pen Green Research Base; National Day Nurseries Association; Daycare Trust; 4Children; Action for Children; Pre-school Learning Alliance; Barnardo's; British Association for Early Education; London Early Years Foundation	To discuss Early Years Spending Review settlement
November 2010	Association of School and College Leaders	Introductory meeting
November 2010	Success for Kids	To discuss opportunities for funding
November 2010	British Retail Consortium; Mothers' Union	To discuss engagement with opinion formers and regulators
November 2010	Independent Schools Council	To discuss Early Years Foundation Stage Review
November 2010	National Association for Special Educational Needs	To discuss Special Education Needs and Disability
November	Learning through Landscapes;	To discuss direct future

2010	National Youth Agency; British Youth Council; Voice4Change England; Action for Children; National Children's Bureau; Children England; Coram; 4Children; National Society for the Prevention of cruelty to children; Family and Parenting Institute; National Council for Voluntary Youth Services; Third Sector National Learning Alliance; Community Matters; National Association for Voluntary and Community Action; Barnardo's; Social Enterprise Coalition; Catch22	funding priorities for the Voluntary and Community Sector
November 2010	Children and Young People's Mental Health Coalition; Young Minds; Mental Health Foundation; Youth Access	Introductory meeting
November 2010	Open EyE: Early Years Education Campaign Steering Group	To discuss Early Years Foundation Stage Review
December 2010	Church of England	To discuss child poverty
December 2010	Busy Bees	To discuss Early Years issues
December 2010	Whizz Kidz	To discuss the work of Whizz Kidz
December 2010	National Association of Head Teachers	General catch up
December 2010	Tanya Byron	Introductory meeting

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP		
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October 2010	Institute of Physics	Introductory meeting
October 2010	Advisory Committee on Mathematics Education; National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics	Introductory meeting
October 2010	Assessment and Qualifications Alliance; City and Guilds; Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment; Edexcel; Education Development International; Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations; Welsh Joint Education Committee; Federation of Awarding Bodies; Joint Council for Qualifications; Ofqual	To discuss qualifications reform
October 2010	Advisory Council for Education of Romany and Other Travellers	To discuss educational underachievement of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils
October 2010	Association of Teachers and Lecturers	General catch up
October 2010	VOICE	General catch up
October 2010	National Literacy Trust	To discuss the work of NLT
October 2010	National Association of Head Teachers	General catch up
October 2010	Religious Education Council	To discuss the work of REC
October 2010	Pinnacle Trust	To discuss the future of Trust Schools
October 2010	Sound Reading System	To discuss Sound Reading System
October 2010	National Union of Teachers	General catch up
October 2010	Cambridge Primary Review	To discuss issues relating to primary education
October 2010	Institute of Directors	To discuss the work of IOD
October	Confederation of British	To discuss the work of CBI

2010	Industry	
October 2010	Engineering Professor's Council	To discuss the future of the school curriculum, and plans for a new careers service
October 2010	West London Free School	To discuss free school
October 2010	The Royal Society	To discuss Science and Mathematics Education
October 2010	Trades Union Congress	To discuss homophobic bullying in schools
November 2010	Science, Technology and Innovation Forum	To discuss issues around education and science, innovation and technology
November 2010	Farrer & Co Solicitors	To discuss the teaching profession
November 2010	Every Child a Chance Trust	To discuss Every Child Programmes
November 2010	Lord Winston	To discuss science enhancement and enrichment
November 2010	Teach First	To discuss Teach First and Primary ITT
November 2010	Federation of Music Services	To discuss music education
November 2010	Reading Reform Foundation	To discuss teaching phonics
November 2010	Nuffield Foundation; Institute of Fiscal Studies	To discuss summer born children and post 16 mathematics
November 2010	Anti-bullying Stakeholders: Diana Awards; Schools Out; Council for Disabled Children; Stonewall; Educational Action Challenging Homophobia; Anti-Bullying Alliance; National Autistic Society; Beatbullying; Mencap	To discuss Government's approach to tackling bullying
November 2010	Geographical Association; Royal Geographical Society	To discuss geography in the National Curriculum
November 2010	Association for Language Learning; Independent Schools Modern Languages Association	To discuss language teaching at primary and secondary level
November 2010	Children's Organisations Roundtable: National Children's Bureau;	To discuss White Paper and Education Bill

	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Children's Rights Alliance for England; Special Education Consortium; United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Barnardo's; Save the Children UK	
November 2010	Association of School and College Leaders	General catch up
November 2010	Stonewall	To discuss homophobic and transphobic bullying
December 2010	I CAN; Communications Trust; Association for All Speech Impaired Children; Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists	To discuss access arrangements for Year 1 phonics screening check
December 2010	Council for Subject Associations	To discuss the Government's professional development agenda
December 2010	PSHE Association	To discuss PSHE
December 2010	Royal Society of Chemistry	To discuss science education
December 2010	Teenage Pregnancy Independent Advisory Group	To discuss PSHE and SRE in schools
December 2010	Montessori St Nicholas Charity	To discuss failing state schools in the primary sector
December 2010	Historical Association	To discuss history in the curriculum with experts in the field
December 2010	Mary Glasgow Language Trust	To discuss ideas for language learning
December 2010	Primary Umbrella Group meeting: Training, Advancement and Cooperation in Teaching Young Children; National Association for Special Educational Needs; Association for the Study of Primary Education; National Association for Primary Education; National Primary Headteachers' Association; National Education Trust	To discuss various topical issues

December 2010	Rob Peach	To discuss how social enterprises can help disadvantaged young people overcome barriers to learning and employability
December 2010	Foundation Aided Schools and Academies National Association	To discuss various topical issues
December 2010	Association of Maintained Girls' Schools	To discuss school improvement
December 2010	Design & Technology Association	To discuss digital design & technology
December 2010	Royal Bank of Canada	To discuss future education and schools policy
December 2010	Personal Finance Education Group	To discuss personal finance education
December 2010	Renaissance Learning	To discuss phonics
December 2010	Dr Sean Lang	To discuss the implications for history from the introduction of the English Baccalaureate

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Tim Loughton MP		
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October 2010	Adoption Advisory Group: British association of adoption and Fostering; Action for Children; Adoption matters North West; FUNdamentals; Barnardo's; Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies	To discuss adoption issues
October 2010	Families United	To discuss the work of FU
October 2010	Family Justice Council meeting	To discuss developments in the family justice system, and work of CAFCASS
October 2010	Child performance stakeholder meeting: National Network for Children in Entertainment and Employment; British Society of Psychologists;	To discuss safeguarding arrangements for children who take part in performances

	The Mindful Policy Group; Society of London Theatre and Theatrical Management Association; National Operatic and Dramatics Association; Little Theatre Guild; Producers' Alliance for Cinema and Television; The Production Guild; National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Kidscape; Barnardo's; StageCoach UK	
October 2010	Association of Chief Police Officers; Association of Directors of Children's Services Ltd; Action for Children	To discuss the feasibility of a national signposting service
October 2010	Chance UK	To discuss work of Chance UK
October 2010	National Youth Advocacy Service	To discuss the Birmingham Signposting service and CAFCASS
October 2010	National Children's Bureau	General catch up
October 2010	UK Youth Parliament	To meet members of the UK Youth Parliament
October 2010	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	To discuss ChildLine and the NSPCC Helpline
October 2010	National Council for Voluntary Youth Services	To discuss young people and the positive role they could play in society
October 2010	National Association of Guardians Ad Litem and Reporting Officers	To discuss the future of children's court welfare services, and the Family Justice Review
November 2010	UK Council for Internet Safety; RIM Blackberry; Children's Charities' Coalition on Internet Safety; British Telecom; O2; Internet Watch Foundation; Facebook	General catch up
November 2010	Violence Against Women and Girls Advisory Group:	Introductory meeting

	<p>PSHE Association; Womankind; End Violence Against Women Coalition; Sex Education Forum; National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Kids Taskforce; North West Regional Youth Work Unit; Refuge; Against Violence and Abuse; Women's Aid</p>	
November 2010	National Fostering Agency	To discuss the work of NFA
November 2010	<p>Private Fostering Advisory Group; British Association for Adoption and Fostering; Association of Directors of Children's Services; National Association of Headteachers; National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children</p>	To discuss the recommendations of the Private Fostering Advisory Group report
November 2010	Internet Watch Foundation	Introductory meeting
November 2010	Independent Children's Homes Association	To discuss improving the quality of care in the Children's homes sector
November 2010	Childnet International	To discuss ongoing role in keeping children safe online
November 2010	Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre	To discuss child safeguarding and online safety
November 2010	<p>Child Employment roundtable: Trades Union Congress; Association of School and College Leaders; National Association of Schoolmasters/ Union of Women Teachers; Family and Parenting Institute; Scouting Association; Kidscape; National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children;</p>	To discuss possible reforms to the arrangements for regulating child employment

	Association of Directors of Children's Services; National Network for Children in Employment and Entertainment	
November 2010	Huawei UK	To discuss offer of sponsorship to National Citizen Service
November 2010	Interdisciplinary Alliance for Children	To discuss CAFCASS and the Family Justice System
December 2010	British Association for Adoption & Fostering	To discuss general adoption issues
December 2010	Families Need Fathers	To discuss the work of FNF
December 2010	Children and Families Across Borders	To discuss privately fostered children from abroad
December 2010	Care Leavers Foundation	To discuss the work of CLF
December 2010	Youth and Philanthropy Initiative	To discuss the fit between the YPI, the National Citizen Service and Big Society
December 2010	Nationwide Association of Fostering Providers	To discuss various topical issues
December 2010	Adoption Advisory Group; Adoption Matters Northwest, Barnardo's; British Association for Adoption & Fostering; Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies	General catch up
December 2010	Fatherhood Institute	To discuss how frontline services can be more father-friendly
December 2010	UK Council for Child Internet Safety Industry Working Group; Vodafone; Mobile Broadband Group; Microsoft UK	To discuss internet safety industry self regulation
December 2010	Siblings Together	To discuss the work of Siblings Together
December 2010	Care Leavers Association	To discuss the work of CLA
December 2010	Kids Company	To discuss the new funding landscape
December 2010	Coalition on Internet Safety; National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; United Learning Trust	To discuss the choking game

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Hill of Oareford CBE		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October 2010	National Primary Head Teachers Association	To discuss key issues facing primary schools
October 2010	New Schools Network	General catch up
October 2010	Prospects Services Ltd	To discuss the work of Prospects Services Ltd and future plans
October 2010	The Mercers' Company	To discuss the work of The Mercers' Company in regard to Academy sponsorship
October 2010	New Schools Network	General catch up
October 2010	Sir John Cass Foundation	To discuss Foundation's plans for an all-age academy in London
October 2010	Steiner Fellowship	To discuss issues relating to Steiner and Free Schools
October 2010	Balfour Beatty	To discuss future of school building programmes
October 2010	Foundation, Aided Schools and Academies National Association	To discuss work of FASNA
October 2010	New Schools Network	General catch up
October 2010	BT Group PLC	To discuss BT and the Government's education agenda
October 2010	Serco Group Plc	To discuss the Government's education agenda
October 2010	National Association of Head Teachers	Introductory meeting
October 2010	Creative Education Trust	To discuss Academy sponsorship
October 2010	Mill Hill Primary Free School group	To discuss faith ethos and admissions
October 2010	Focus Learning Trust	Discussion of issues relating to FLT and Free Schools
October 2010	Education Swanage	To discuss Free School proposal

October 2010	The Aldridge Foundation	To discuss the proposals for the Kensington Aldridge Academy
October 2010	Church of England	To discuss guidance on converting Church schools to Academies
November 2010	Sustrans	To discuss working with the Department on sustainable travel and carbon management initiatives
November 2010	National Connexions Network	To discuss the plans for the future of the Connexions Service/delivery of careers advice
November 2010	Association of Colleges	To discuss the contribution of colleges to the Government's 16-19 agenda
10 November	Social Investment Business; Treehouse Trust	To discuss Free Schools and Treehouse School
November 2010	New Schools Network	General catch up
November 2010	Learning Partnership	To discuss the work of Learning Partnership
November 2010	New Schools Network	General catch up
November 2010	Tottenham Hotspur Foundation	To discuss Free Schools
November 2010	Association of National Specialist Colleges	To discuss work of Natspec
November 2010	Clarendon Academies	To discuss ambitions for sponsoring Academies
November 2010	E-ACT	To discuss proposal to sponsor more Academy projects in large urban areas
December 2010	New Schools Network	General catch up
December 2010	School Governors' One-Stop Shop	To discuss the work of the One-Stop Shop
December 2010	Studio Schools Trust	To discuss studio schools
December 2010	Focus Learning Trust	To discuss support for FLT's independent schools
December 2010	Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce	To discuss RSA plans to develop further Academies
December 2010	Independent Academies Association	To discuss White Paper