

**Department for Education
Quarterly information January – March 2014**

Ministerial 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, Rt Hon David Laws MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

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

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

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Ministerial gifts received over £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
06/01/2014	Gerald and Gail Ronson	Opera tickets	£462.80	Accepted
02/02/2014	Access Industries	Football tickets	£500	Accepted
12/02/2014	Ken and Fiona Costa	Opera Tickets	£476	Accepted
25/02/2014	Martyn and Pippa Rose	Opera Tickets	£394	Accepted

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				
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash				
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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 <u>Minister only</u>
03 – 09 March	USA	School visits	Charter	NA	£8,612.89

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP					
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP					
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss 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>
23 – 28 February	China	Research Maths teaching	Charter	NA	£2,231.12

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash					
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Nil Return					

Hospitality¹

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
13/01/2014	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools National Association	Dinner
17/01/2014	Franco-British Colloque	Room and meals
20/01/2014	Education World Forum	Lunch
19/03/2014	Save the Children	Dinner
21/03/2014	Association of Schools and College Leaders	Lunch
06-09/03/2014	AEI World Forum	Transport, lodging and meals

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		

¹ *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.*

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
14/01/2014	Daily Mail & The Times	Lunch
23/01/2014	The Sun	Lunch
28/01/2014	The Sunday Times	Lunch
30/01/2014	Sky	Lunch
27/03/2014	The Daily Mail & The Independent	Lunch

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
Nil Return		

Ministerial meetings with external organisations² - 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
January 2014	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	To discuss the assessment commission
January 2014	School Teachers Review Body (STRB)	General discussion
January 2014	Universities UK	General discussion
January 2014	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	General discussion
January 2014	TUC	General discussion
January 2014	Apple Education	General discussion
January 2014	Kano	General discussion
January 2014	Head teachers from various schools	General discussion
January 2014	New Schools Network	General discussion
February 2014	Education Technology Action Group (ETAG)	General discussion
February 2014	BBC News Editors	Education news analysis
February 2014	Roundtable discussion with head teachers from various schools	To discuss accountability

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 2014	Baker Dearing Education Trust	General discussion
February 2014	La Scuola Italiana a Londra	To discuss bilingual schools
February 2014	Representatives from female genital mutation (FGM) groups	General discussion
February 2014	Harvard University	General discussion
March 2014	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools – National Association (FASNA)	To discuss high needs funding
March 2014	Shakespeare School Festival	General discussion
March 2014	College of Social Work	General discussion
Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2014	School Teachers Review Body (STRB)	General discussion
January 2014	Representatives from various teaching unions	To discuss safeguarding
January 2014	Wedmore First School Academy	General discussion
January 2014	Handale Primary School	General discussion
January 2014	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools – National Association (FASNA)	General discussion
January 2014	National Day Nurseries Association/Pre-school Learning Alliance	To discuss early years
January 2014	British Educational Research Association	General discussion
January 2014	Schools without Walls	General discussion
February 2014	Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG)	General discussion
February 2014	Universities Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET) and	General discussion

	National Association of School Based Teacher Trainers (NASBTT)	
February 2014	Education Endowment Foundation	General discussion
March 2014	Wellfield School	To discuss free school meals
March 2014	Apple	To discuss technology
March 2014	Representatives from various schools and academies	To discuss schools system
March 2014	The Independent	General discussion
March 2014	Association of Colleges	General discussion
March 2014	Representatives from various children charities	To discuss early years
March 2014	Representatives from various food groups	General discussion
March 2014	The Tutor Trust	To discuss pupil premium
March 2014	Future First	General discussion
March 2014	Somerset Challenge	To discuss teaching leaders
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2014	Religious Education Council	General discussion
January 2014	Inspirational Trust	To discuss the curriculum
January 2014	National Numeracy	To discuss the curriculum
January 2014	Daily Times and The Times	General discussion
January 2014	Incorporated Society of Musicians	General discussion
January 2014	Representatives from various exam boards	To discuss the curriculum
January 2014	The Spectator	General discussion
January 2014	The Sun on Sunday	General discussion

January 2014	Anti-Bullying Alliance	General discussion
January 2014	Imperial College	To discuss the curriculum
January 2014	The Sunday Times	General discussion
February 2014	National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER)	To discuss the curriculum
February 2014	Institute of Education	To discuss the curriculum
February 2014	Teach First	To discuss early years
March 2014	Family and Childcare Trust	To discuss childcare cost survey
March 2014	Roundtable discussion with representatives from technology associations	General discussion
March 2014	Representatives from various educational associations	To discuss Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
March 2014	Meller Designs	To discuss the curriculum
March 2014	Publishers' Association	To discuss the curriculum
March 2014	Representatives from various childcare associations	To discuss child minder agencies
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March 2014	Roundtable discussion with representatives from various child minding agencies	General discussion
March 2014	Representatives from various academies	To discuss early years
March 2014	The Daily Mail and The Independent	General discussion

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash		
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January 2014	Sutton Trust	To discuss Open Access
January 2014	Durand Academy	General discussion
January 2014	Heads, Teachers and Industry (HTI)	General discussion
January 2014	Careers UK	General discussion
January 2014	Greenwood Dale Foundation Trust	To discuss Al-Madinah School
January 2014	Phoenix Free School Group	General discussion
February 2014	The Baker Dearing Educational Trust	General discussion
February 2014	E-Act	General discussion
February 2014	State Boarding School Association	General discussion
February 2014	Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust	General discussion
February 2014	National Society and Catholic Education Service	To discuss Regional Schools Commissioners (RSCs)
February 2014	Baker Dearing Trust	General discussion
March 2014	The Aldridge Foundation	To discuss funding
March 2014	Livingstone Foundation	To discuss targeted basic need
March 2014	Association of Colleges	Introductory meeting
March 2014	Aspire, Achieve, Advance Ltd.	To discuss further education colleges
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January 2014	Representatives from children protection charities	To discuss serious case reviews
January 2014	Young Minds	To discuss the BOND programme
January 2014	Family Action	General discussion
January 2014	Representatives from relationship	General discussion

	alliance organisations	
January 2014	EPIC	To discuss young people
January 2014	Representatives from sports associations	General discussion
January 2014	Family Justice Board	General discussion
January 2014	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)	General discussion
January 2014	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	To discuss school sport
January 2014	Association of Independent LSCB Chairs	General discussion
January 2014	National Star College	To discuss the Bill
February 2014	Janet Rich's Care Leaver Group	General discussion
February 2014	First4Adoption	Introductory meeting
February 2014	Representatives from female genital mutation (FGM) groups	General discussion
March 2014	Special Education Consortium (SEC)	Introductory meeting
March 2014	Daybreak Family Group	To discuss innovation
March 2014	Guide Dogs for the Blind	To discuss services for disabled children
March 2014	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools – National Association	To discuss high need funding
March 2014	National Fostering Agency (NFA)	General discussion
March 2014	The College of Social Work	General discussion