

Department for Education

Ministers' quarterly information October – December 2014

Ministerial gifts given over £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan 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			

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Parliamentary Secretary at the Cabinet Office, Sam Gyimah MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
Nil Return			

Ministerial gifts received over £140

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP				
Date gift received	From	Gift	Value	Outcome
22 November	Caroline Neville	Cosmetics Bag	£260.00	Accepted items worth £130.00 and donated the remainder

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				
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Overseas travel

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan 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>
17-20 November	United States of America	School visits	Charter	N/A	£10,501

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP					
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			'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	<u>travel is used</u>	
Nil Return					

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Hospitality¹

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
28/10/14	Women of the Future	Dinner
03/11/14	New Schools Network	Dinner
19/11/14	American Enterprise Institute	Lunch
08/12/14	Association of Schools and College Leaders (ASCL)	Dinner

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

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

29/10/14	Coram	Taxi
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Nick Gibb MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
04/10/14	Cheltenham Literary Festival	Travel Expenses

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
14/10/14	City of London Corporation	Breakfast

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Parliamentary Secretary at the Cabinet Office, Sam Gyimah MP		
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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 Nicky Morgan MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Avaaz	Discuss petition
October	Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL)	Introductory Meeting
October	Teach First	Introductory Meeting
October	The Chief Rabbi	Discuss religious studies
October	British Chambers of Commerce	Discuss business engagement in schools
October	Focus Schools	Discuss academy application

² Does not normally include meetings with Government bodies such as other Government Departments, members of the Royal Household, NDPBs, Non-Ministerial Departments, Agencies, Government reviews and representatives of Parliament, devolved or foreign governments. Visits, attendance at seminars, conferences, receptions, media, interviews etc. would not normally be classed as meetings.

October	Equality and Human Rights Commission	Introductory Meeting
October	Quintiles, University of Exeter, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, Research Innovation Learning Development Centre (RILD), and the Chancellor of the Exchequer	Discuss health science
October	Jadecliff Group, Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer	Discuss the wholesale tree supply industry
November	The School and Teacher's Review Body	Introductory meeting
November	NASUWT	General discussion
November	Universities UK	Discuss engagement in schools
November	Archbishop of Liverpool	Discuss religious studies
December	Avanti Trust	Discuss free school application

Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	NASUWT	Discuss teachers
October	Right to Succeed	Discuss proposals for improving school performance
October	Design & Technology Association	Discuss a paper by the Design and Technology Association
October	Universities Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET) and The National Association of School Based Teacher Trainers (NASBITT)	Discuss teachers
October	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools - National Association	Roundtable on system leadership
October	Association of School and College Leaders	Discuss ASCL's ideas for school improvement

	(ASCL)	
October	Association of Colleges (AoC)	Discuss post-16 provision
October	Stepchange and The Children's Society	Discuss paper about the impact of problem debt on children
October	The Sixth Form Colleges Association (SFCA)	Discuss financial issues facing colleges
October	National Primary Heads Association	Discuss the implementation of universal infant free school meals and pupil premium
October	The College of Teachers	Discuss the role of The College of Teachers in establishing a professional body for teachers
November	National Union of Teachers (NUT), NASUWT, Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL), National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT), Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL), Voice, Undeb Cenedlaethol Athrawon	Ongoing programme of talks with unions

	Cymru (UCAC)	
November	Carers Trust	Discuss the pupil premium
November	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT), Teach First, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL), Times Education Supplement (TES), Education Endowment Foundation, Behavioural Insights	Roundtable on the pupil premium
November	Bath Spa University	Discuss research by Bath Spa University
November	Lindsay Graham Ltd and School Food All-Party Parliamentary Group	Discuss universal infant free school meals
November	Special Schools Voice Group	General discussion
December	Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL), National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	Discuss National Professional Qualifications framework for school leaders

December	4Children	General update
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Family Justice Young People's Board (FJYPB)	Discuss the work of the FJYPB
October	National Network Parent Carer Forum (NNPCF) Steering Group	Discuss parent carer participation
October	Local Authority Roundtable meeting	Discuss Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) reform implementation
October	Duncan Goodhew	Discuss swimathon campaign
October	Ashley John-Baptiste	Discuss fostering ambassadors
October	Communication Trust	Discuss Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) reforms
November	Janet Rich's Care Leaver Group	Discuss children in care

November	Victoria Climbié Foundation	Discuss child protection
November	Independent Children's Home Association (ICHA)	General discussion
November	It's All About Me (IAAM)	Discuss progress of IAAM and challenges they face
November	Independent Retuning Officers Managers Group	General update
November	Paul Kirby	Discuss academy presentation model
November	Reg Bailey	Discuss the Bailey Review
December	Contact a Family	Introductory meeting
December	Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies (CVAA)	Discuss adoption

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Microsoft	Discuss maths and science education
October	Advisory Committee in Mathematics Education (ACME)	Discuss maths education
October	Wellcome Trust	Discuss science education
October	National Literacy Trust (NLT)	Discuss literacy
October	Royal Statistical Society	Discuss future provision of statistics education
October	Science Community Representing Education (SCORE)	Discuss science education
October	Independent Schools Council (ISC)	Discuss the work of the ISC

November	Cambridge International Examinations	Discuss qualifications
November	Pearson	Discuss qualifications
November	The PiXL Club	Discuss the work of PiXL
November	The Country Trust	Discuss the work of the Country Trust
November	National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM)	Discuss Maths Hubs
November	National Literacy Trust	Discuss their vision for Literacy 2015
November	British Humanist Association	Discuss religious studies
November	AQA	Discuss qualifications
December	Arts Council England	Discuss Music Hubs funding

December	Sutton Trust	Discuss recent research carried out by Sutton Trust
December	Royal Society of Chemistry	Discuss Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) education
December	Brilliant Club	Discuss maths and physics
December	Cambridge International Examinations	Discuss qualifications
December	Just Different	Discuss disability education in PSHE

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash		
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October	Independent Schools Council	Discuss independent school standards
October	Eastside Young Leaders Academy	General discussion with staff and students

October	National Governors Association (NGA)	Catch up and update from NGA
November	The Kemnal Academies Trust	General discussion on academies
November	Association of Jewish Schools and Organisations	General discussion
November	Baker Dearing Trust	Update on University Technical Colleges
November	Studio Schools Trust	Update on Studio Schools
November	Park View Educational Trust and Oldknow Academy Trust	Discussion with new trustees
December	Tauheedul Education Trust	Discuss progress
December	Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust	Discuss progress

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Parliamentary Secretary at the Cabinet Office, Sam Gyimah MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
October	Oxford University	Discuss childcare
October	Nursery World	Discuss Nursery World Conference
October	Busy Bees	General discussion
October	Pre-school Learning Alliance	Discuss childcare
October	New Schools Network	Introductory meeting
October	Educate Services	Discuss childcare
October	Childbase	Discuss childcare

October	Bright Horizons	Discuss childcare and nursery Provision
October	Citizens UK	Discuss manifesto for civil Society
October	Times Educational Supplement	Discuss childcare
November	Big Society Capital	Discuss social investment
November	Oxford University	Discuss Resolution Foundation report
November	NASUWT	Discuss teachers
November	Bright Blue	Discuss childcare
November	Barnardo's	Discuss childcare
November	Pen Green	Discuss their children's centre

November	Behavioural Insights	Discuss early years
December	4Children	Discuss implementation of early years pupil premium
December	Young Minds	Discussion on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
December	Woodland Academy Trust	Discuss childcare and nursery provision
December	Bacon's College	Discuss social and emotional wellbeing
December	Tower Hamlets' Chief Executive	Discuss 2 year old childcare offer