

## Department for Education

### Ministers' quarterly information April - June 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			
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP			
Date gift given	To	Gift	Value
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP			
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Nil Return				

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## Overseas travel

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23 – 27 June	Japan	TALIS Conference and School Visits	Charter		£4,432.15

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## Hospitality<sup>1</sup>

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
29/04/2014	New Schools Network	Dinner
3 - 5/05/2014	Lord Rothermere	Transport and lodging*
11/06/2014	Evgeny Lebedev	Dinner*
16/06/2014	Policy Exchange	Dinner
21/06/2014	This is Global Ltd	Tickets for the Capital FM Summertime Ball
26/06/2014	Financial Times	Lunch
26/06/2014	Rupert Murdoch	Dinner
27 - 29/06/2014	Lord Rothermere	Lodging*

<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>Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
14/04/2014	Association of Teachers and Lecturers	Buffet lunch

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
07/04/2014	Clive Cowdery	Dinner
01/05/2014	MCC Foundation	Dinner
04/06/2014	Care Leaver Progression Partnership	Taxi to destination and returning to station

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Elizabeth Truss MP</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
12/05/14	Lazard Asset Management	Breakfast
06/06/14	Institute of Education	Breakfast
17/06/14	Cityfathers	Lunch

<b>Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash</b>		
<b>Date of hospitality</b>	<b>Name of organisation</b>	<b>Type of hospitality received</b>
03/04/2014	New Schools Network	Breakfast
12/06/2014	The Haberdashers' Company	Dinner



**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)**

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Michael Gove MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
April	William Sieghart	To discuss the Independent Library Review
April	Pearson	Presentation on education in England
April	Juice FM	To discuss the Knives Wreck Lives Campaign
April	Frontline	To discuss progress and next steps
April	Royal Shakespeare Company	To discuss the curriculum
April	Representatives of Focus Learning Trust including Keith Birch	To discuss FLT schools
May	Harvard University	To discuss teacher rewards

<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.

May	New Schools Network	To discuss free schools
May	11KBW	To discuss intervention in Birmingham schools
June	The Times	General discussion
June	OECD	To discuss TALIS
June	Aish UK	Filming for charity dinner

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April	Children's Food Trust and Lead Association for Catering in Education (LACA)	To discuss the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) Implementation Service
April	Children's Food Trust	To discuss UIFSM
April	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	To discuss Pupil Premium, UIFSM
April	UIFSM External	To discuss UIFSM implementation

	Reference Group	
April	Union Talks	To discuss the programme of talks
May	Catholic Education Service	To discuss UIFSM
May	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools – National Association (FASNA)	To discuss converter academies, high needs funding, school meals
May	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers (NASUWT)	To discuss Initial Teacher Training (ITT), Teacher Supply Agencies, NASUWT equality conference feedback, state of the teaching profession
May	Teach First	To discuss experience of Teach First, Qualified Teacher Status, continuing professional development
May	British Education Research Association/Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Arts, Manufacturing and Commerce (BERA/RSA)	To discuss BERA/RSA enquiry recommendations on the role of research in teacher education

May	Universities' Council for the Education of Teachers (UCET)	To discuss characteristics of school led Initial Teacher Training (ITT)
May	Children's Food Trust and LACA	To discuss the UIFSM Implementation Service
June	Sixth Form Colleges Association (SFCA)	To discuss capital funding, free meals in colleges, VAT rebates for Sixth Form Colleges, challenges facing SFCA
June	Association of Colleges	To discuss English/Maths level 2 qualifications for post-16 students and adults
June	Grammar School Heads Association (GSHA)	GSHA conference plus discussion of national funding formula, pupil premium funding, KS4 accountability, cross phase partnerships
June	GL Assessment	To discuss GL Assessment's work to adapt to changes at primary and secondary level, including pupil premium assessment and fairness of 11+ assessments
June	NAHT	To discuss capital funding for Voluntary Aided schools
June	Association of School and College Leaders	To discuss the school led system

	(ASCL) Roundtable	
June	UIFSM External Reference Group	To discuss UIFSM
June	Schoolwear Association	To discuss the role of the Schoolwear Association
June	Association of Colleges	To discuss funding, student support, English and maths, study programmes, performance tables

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April	Deutsche Bank	To discuss STEM campaign
April	Marshall Cavendish	To discuss progress in Singapore Maths
April	Oxford University Press	To discuss textbooks

April	Royal Academy of Engineering & Engineering UK	To discuss the STEM Campaign
April	HSBC	To discuss Confucius Institute sponsorship
April	Various Science/Engineering Organisations	To discuss the STEM Campaign
April	Various Tech/Finance Organisations	To discuss Maths and Physics Chairs
April	ASCL	To discuss assessment and curriculum reforms
April	Royal Shakespeare Company	To discuss feedback on Shakespeare Toolkit for primary schools
April	4Children	To discuss Childminder Agencies and Sure Start children's centres
April	Barclays	To discuss the STEM Campaign
April	The Brilliant Club	To discuss STEM Campaign

April	The Observer and The Guardian	General discussion
May	Knewton	To discuss adaptive learning
May	MyScience	To discuss Science Learning Centres
May	Beyond Sport	To discuss sport and the STEM campaign
May	European Jewish Congress	To discuss tolerance in the curriculum
May	ICT Sandbox	To discuss digital literacy
May	Financial Times	General discussion
June	Policy Exchange	To discuss the longer school day
June	Various Female Editors	To discuss girls and STEM in the media

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April	BAU Foundation	To discuss academy sponsorship
May	Baker Dearing Trust	General discussion
May	Chris Donovan Trust	To discuss PSHE and bullying
June	Chapel Street Community Schools Trust	To discuss future growth plans
June	National Governors' Association	To discuss school inspections in Birmingham
June	CfBT Education Trust	To discuss future growth plans
June	CfBT Education Trust	General update and discussion



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April	Adoption Leadership Board	To discuss the new role of Adoption Leadership Board
April	Emma Crewe	To discuss researching the Children and Families Bill
May	Action for Children	To discuss child neglect
May	NASEN	To discuss their new online gateway
May	UKSIC	To discuss preventing cyberbullying for young people, schools and parents
May	EPIC	To discuss SEND
May	Wolverhampton City Council	To discuss children in care

May	Care Leaver Group	To discuss children in care
May	London Leadership Strategy	To discuss SEND
June	LSCB	To discuss how LSCBs might be best able to influence local priorities and practice
June	Fitness for Life	To discuss the Fit4Life programme
June	Fixers	To discuss experiences tackling cyber-bullying
June	Barnardos	Introductory meeting
June	Thurrock Council	To discuss readiness for SEND implementation
June	ADCS	To discuss best practice guidance for child performers
June	Harrow Council	To discuss readiness for SEND implementation

June	Children 1st	To discuss the remarkable achievements of John and Patsy Stone and their charity Children 1 <sup>st</sup>
June	Ben Raikes	To discuss COPING programme