

Department for Education

Ministers' quarterly information January – March 2015

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
20 January	Skadden	Smythson Travel Clutch	£223.00	Purchased by the Secretary of State

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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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>
Nil Return					

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP					
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			'Charter' or 'Eurostar'	<u>travel is used</u>	
Nil Return					

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP					
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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash					
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16-17 March 2015	France	Informal meeting of ministers of the European Union on promoting citizenship, freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education.	Eurostar	N/A	£494 - Minister paid privately
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Nil Return					

Hospitality¹

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP		
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received
15/01/2015	Imams Online and Faith Associates	Breakfast
26/01/2015	Daily Mail	Lunch
27/01/2015	Politeia	First course of dinner
30/01/2015	Leicestershire Law Society	Dinner
05/02/2015	BBC	Transport (taxi after Question Time)
10/02/2015	The Times	Lunch
11/02/2015	Policy Exchange	Breakfast
23/02/2015	Channel 4	Lunch

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.

25/02/2015	Conservative Home	Lunch
10/03/2015	Sunday Times	Lunch
16/03/2015	The Spectator	Lunch
17/03/2015	iNHouse Communications	Lunch
24/03/2015	Telegraph	Lunch
25/03/2015	BBC	Lunch
25/03/2015	Muslim News	First Course of Dinner
26/03/2015	BBC	Transport (taxi after Question Time)

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash		
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05/03/2015	Birmingham Chamber of Commerce	Breakfast
05/03/2015	New Schools Network	Lunch

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
January	Creative Industries	Discuss free school application
January	Teaching Schools Council	Discuss teaching
January	City of Ely Community College; Impington Village College; Bottisham Village College; Linton Village College; Soham Village College; Witchford Village College; Cambridgeshire Schools Forum	Discuss school funding in Cambridgeshire

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.

January	Christine Hodgson, Capgemini	Discuss new careers and enterprise company
January	Step Up to Serve	Discuss Step Up to Serve's campaign
January	Imams Online and Faith Associates	Discuss various topics affecting young British Muslims
January	Board of Deputies of British Jews	Discuss faith schools and British values
January	Grammar School Head's Association (GSHA)	Discuss grammar school admissions
January	NASUWT	General discussion
January	Confederation of British Industry (CBI)	Discuss vocational education, careers and equalities
January	National Society and Religious Leaders	Discuss religious education
February	Ruth Miskin Training	Discuss phonics
February	Action for Children, Barnardos, Children's Society, NSPCC, Save the Children	Discuss early intervention
February	Christine Hodgson, Capgemini	Discuss new careers and enterprise company
February	Kids Company	Discuss funding
February	Community Security Trust, Board of Deputies of British Jews, Yesoday	Discuss funding for Jewish School security

	Hatorah	
February	Weald of Kent Grammar School	General discussion
February	Stonewall	Discuss issues Stonewall are campaigning on
February	Sutton Trust	Introductory meeting
February	Union of Jewish Students	Discuss the university experience of Jewish students
February	Will Young	Discuss homophobic bullying
February	Dukeries Academy	Discuss capital funding
February	Jacqueline Gold	Discuss women and equalities
February	YouTube bloggers	Discuss Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
March	Christine Hodgson, Capgemini	Discuss new careers and enterprise company
March	Save the Children, NSPCC, Action for Children, The Children's Society	Discuss various issues affecting children
March	The Sun	General discussion
March	Evening Standard	General discussion

March	ITN	General discussion
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Minister of State, Rt Hon David Laws MP		
Date of Meeting	Name of External Organisation	Purpose of Meeting
January	Association of Colleges (AoC)	Discuss 16-19 education
January	Sixth Form Colleges Association	Discuss 16-19 education
January	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools National Association (FASNA) and National Induction Panel for Teachers	Discuss school leadership
January	Teachers' Pension Scheme Pension Board	Introductory meeting
February	School Food Plan	Discuss school food issues
February	Association of School and College Leaders, Which?, National	Roundtable on school uniform

	Association of Head Teachers, Competition and Markets Authority, The Children's Society	
February	Teacher Development Trust	Introductory meeting
March	Bridge School Inspectorate	Discuss Memorandum of Understanding with Ofsted
March	Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)	Discuss ATL vision for Ofsted inspection

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Edward Timpson MP		
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January	David Simmonds (consultant)	Discuss interventions in Devon
January	Care leaver apprentices	Discuss their experience on the Amey Highways Apprenticeship programme

February	Roundtable with primary PE specialist Initial Teacher Training (ITT) providers	General discussion
February	Action Cerebral Palsy	Discuss Departmental support for children with cerebral palsy and their families
February	Leisure Industry Roundtable	Discuss the leisure industry's offer to schools
February	Emma Boggis, The Sport and Recreation Alliance (SRA)	Discuss concussion in sport
March	Slough Chair Trust	Candidate meeting
March	Christine Lenehan, Council for Disabled Children (CDC)	General discussion
March	Sir Martin Narey (consultant)	General discussion
March	Adoption Leadership Board	General discussion
March	Association of Directors of Children's Services	General discussion

Minister of State, Nick Gibb MP		
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January	Incorporated Society of Musicians	Discuss music education
January	British Educational Suppliers Association and The Publishers Association	Discuss textbooks
January	Freedom and Autonomy for Schools National Association (FASNA)	Update on their work
January	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Discussion of methods for increasing rigour in secondary education
January	WJEC (formerly the Welsh Joint Education Committee)	Discuss qualification reform
January	Pearson	Discuss qualification reform
January	OCR	Discuss qualification reform

January	AQA	Discuss qualification reform
January	Springboard	Progress update
February	Tribal	Discuss maths and science education
February	National Association of Teachers of Religious Education	Discuss teaching of religious education
February	National Literacy Trust	Discuss literacy
February	Royal Society	Discuss computer science education
March	Skillsforce	Discuss character education and alternative provision
March	National Association of Head Teachers (NAHT)	Discussion with primary school head teachers
March	London Geography Alliance	Discuss geography education

March	Oxford University Press	Discuss music publications
March	Associated Board of the Royal School of Music	Discuss music education
March	Design and Technology Association (DATA), James Dyson Foundation, Royal Academy of Engineering and Textiles Institute	Discuss design and technology in the curriculum
March	Chief Executive of Pearson	Discuss education reform

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Lord Nash		
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January	United Learning	Results stocktake and overall update
January	Zurich Insurance	Discuss risk protection arrangement

January	The Association of Orthodox Jewish Schools and Organisations	Discuss the inspection of Jewish independent schools
February	National Governors' Association	General update
February	Independent Academies Association (IAA)	Discuss IAA's manifesto
March	E-ACT	Introductory meeting with new Chair
March	Make the Grade	Discuss business education engagement
March	The Kemnal Academies Trust	General discussion
March	School Inspection Service	Discuss inspection of schools

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
January	British Youth Council	Discuss Individual Electoral Registration (IER)
January	Sutton Trust	Discuss Parent Engagement Fund
January	Working Families	Discuss childcare
January	Operation Black Vote	Discuss Individual Electoral Registration (IER)
January	Millie's Trust	Discuss paediatric First Aid
January	TACTYC	Discuss baseline testing
January	Postcard Productions	Discuss Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

February	National Union of Students (NUS)	Discuss Individual Electoral Registration (IER)
February	UK Accreditation Service	Discuss first aid accreditation in early years
February	4Children	Discuss children and family hubs
February	Family and Childcare Trust	Discuss Childcare Costs Survey 2015
February	National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA)	Discuss challenges in childcare sector
February	Childcare sector roundtable	Discuss social investment in childcare sector
February	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) roundtable (multiple bloggers)	Discuss Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)
March	York Montessori Nursery	Discuss childcare
March	Kids of Heroes	Discuss Voluntary and Community Services (VCR) grant application

March	The Voice, BEN TV, Eastern Eye	Discuss Individual Electoral Registration (IER)
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