

## Free School Conference 29 January 2011- AGENDA

Below is the agenda for the conference. The main activity by the Secretary of State will be in the morning, when the American speakers, and the media will be present. The Secretary of State may wish to stay until the end of the day, and be present for the closing remarks around 16.10, but it would be possible to leave during or after lunch.

8.45	Registration and refreshments
10.00	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>David Bell, Permanent Secretary, Department for Education</i>
10.05	<b>Visualising a new school landscape</b> <i>Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Education</i>
10.25	<b>Understanding the proposition</b> <i>Lesley Longstone, Director General, School Infrastructure and Funding Directorate, Department for Education</i>
10.45	<b>Learning from the best: international evidence</b> <i>Joel Klein, CEO, Educational Division, News Corporation</i> <i>Mike Feinberg, Co-founder, Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP)</i> <i>Aaron Brenner, Head of Primary Schools, KIPP Houston</i> <i>Paul Castro, Head of High Schools, KIPP Houston</i> <i>Josephine Baker, Executive Director, Washington D.C Public Charter School Board</i> <i>Monique Miller, Performance Manager, Washington D.C Public Charter School Board</i> <i>Karinne Kennedy, a parent whose children attend The SEED School of Washington</i>
12.00	<b>Q&amp;A session</b> <i>Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Lord Hill, Joel Klein, Mike Feinberg, Josephine Baker</i>
12.30	Lunch and networking
13.30	Workshop session 1 (followed by refreshments)
14.35	Workshop session 2
15.35	<b>Submitting a proposal – best practice</b> <i>Rachel Wolf, Director, New Schools Network</i>

15.55	<b>The Class of 2011</b> <i>Mela Watts, Director of Free Schools, Department for Education</i>
16.10	<b>Final remarks and close</b>