Teacher retention seminar
The Royal Society, Wolfson Rooms 1 and 2, 20 March 2018, 14:00–16:30
(including lunch from 13:15)

Meeting details
In March 2017, the scientific learned societies held a seminar on teacher retention and wastage, which explored evidence relating to current teacher retention rates and focused predominantly on science, mathematics, computing and MFL teachers.

One year on, amid significant policy and budget announcements that have implications for teacher supply, this seminar will consider latest policy developments and present and discuss new insights in order to:

- shed new light on teacher retention dynamics; and
- identify what more may be done to improve teacher retention.

Programme

13:15 – 14:00  Registration, lunch and networking

14:00 – 14:05  Welcome and opening remarks
Professor David Read, University of Southampton

14:05 – 14:25  Session 1. ‘Government initiatives to improve teacher retention’
Chair: Professor David Read
Gareth Conyard, Department for Education

14:25 – 15:00  Session 2. ‘Teacher retention: facts and factors’
Chair: Professor David Read
Nick Creagh, TES Global Ltd

15:00 – 15:10  Coffee break

15:10 – 16:00  Session 3. ‘New insights: findings from the past year’
Chair: Nicole Morgan, Royal Society of Chemistry
Jack Worth, National Foundation for Educational Research
Nancy Wilkinson, The Wellcome Trust
Jenni French, The Gatsby Charitable Foundation
Sam Sims, Education Datalab

16:00 – 16:25  Session 4. ‘Supporting a Government-led strategy on retention’
Chair: Professor David Read
Verity Prime, Department for Education

16:25 – 16:30  Closing remarks