

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’ <i>Chair: Professor David Read</i> Gareth Conyard, Department for Education
14:25 – 15:00	Session 2. ‘Teacher retention: facts and factors’ <i>Chair: Professor David Read</i> Nick Creagh, TES Global Ltd
15:00 – 15:10	Coffee break
15:10 – 16:00	Session 3. ‘New insights: findings from the past year’ <i>Chair: Nicole Morgan, Royal Society of Chemistry</i> 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’ <i>Chair: Professor David Read</i> Verity Prime, Department for Education
16:25 – 16.30	Closing remarks