

Draft Agenda Day Two

08.30 - 09.30	Conference Registration Refreshments & Networking	
09.30 - 10.00	National Conference Exhibition	Exhibition & Catering Area Chablis Suite (Ground Floor)
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome	Cremant Suite – First Floor
	Introductions & Housekeeping	<i>Reeta Chakrabarti – Conference Chair BBC News presenter and correspondent</i>
10.10 – 10.50	Theme 1: Shaping a Coherent Skills Strategy	Cremant Suite
10.10 – 10.20	Apprenticeships and Traineeships	<i>Gillian Keegan MP</i>
10.20 – 10.30	T Levels	<i>Jennifer Coupland, DfE</i>
10.30 – 10.40	Perspective from Mayoral Combined Authorities	<i>Dr Julie Nugent, West Midlands Combined Authority</i>
10.40 – 10.50	Q&A/AELP Response	<i>Panel of above</i>
10.50 – 11.30	Theme 2: Employers Tackling Skills Challenge	Cremant Suite
10.50 – 11.10	Opportunities and challenges for employers under the reforms	<i>Caroline J Bedford, Grant Thornton Chris Baumann, Aktrion Karen Hewitt, British Airways and the Aviation Board Jenny Taylor, IBM</i>
11.10 – 11.20	ESFA response	<i>Keith Smith, ESFA</i>
11.20 – 11.30	Q&A/AELP Response	<i>Panel of above</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Refreshments Break Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Exhibition & Catering Area Chablis Suite (Ground Floor)
12.00 – 12.15	Theme 3: Review of Post-18 Education and Funding	
12.00 – 12.10	Address from the Chair of the Review	<i>Philip Augar</i>
12.10 – 12.15	Q&A	
12.15 – 12.30	Theme 4: Opposition Policy Update	Cremant Suite
12.15 – 12.25	Keynote Speech from Shadow Skills Minister	<i>Gordon Marsden MP</i>
12.25 – 12.30	Q&A/AELP Response	
12.30 - 1.20	Day Two Workshops – Session 1	Syndicate Rooms
	Choice of 14 Topics <i>45 minutes + 5 minutes travelling time</i>	
1.20 - 2.35	Lunch Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Exhibition & Catering Area Chablis Suite (Ground Floor)
2.35 – 3.25	Day Two Workshops – Session 2	Syndicate Rooms

	Choice of 14 Topics <i>45 minutes + 5 minutes travelling time</i>	
3.25 - 3.35	Theme 5: Making the transition from apprenticeship frameworks to standards	Cremant Suite
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3.35 – 4.05	Theme 6: The Value of Partnership	Cremant Suite
3.35 – 3.45 3.45 – 3.55 3.55 – 4.05	Universities in the FE and Skills Market Providers working together ‘Learning by Doing’ and Industry Links	<i>Bill Rammell, University of Bedfordshire</i> <i>Paul McGuire, JTL</i> <i>Ace of Skunk Anansie, Academy of Contemporary Music</i>
4.05 – 4.15	Final Plenary	Cremant Suite
	Q&A and Final Remarks	<i>Mark Dawe, AELP</i>
4.15 - 4.30	Exit Refreshments	Cremant Suite Foyer
4.30	Conference Close	