

APPG for Early Education and Childcare

Sector meeting

Monday 24 November 2025, 12.30-13.30

Online via Zoom

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We are delighted to invite you to a sector meeting to inform the work of the APPG on Early Education and Childcare.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide a forum for sector colleagues to hear from expert speakers, discuss current and future challenges, and share practice and possible policy solutions that mitigate these.

The discussions will form the basis for full APPG meetings with parliamentarians.

This meeting will have a particular focus on:

- Challenges and opportunities in the UK's "Giving Every Child the Best Start in Life" strategy for early education and childcare.
- Improving quality and early education outcomes for children through professional development and the expansion of the Stronger Practice Hubs

This meeting is being hosted by Campaign for Learning, the secretariat for the APPG, with the support of the APPG's sponsors: NCFE Cache, Tapestry, NDNA and the University of Leeds.

12.30 **Welcome and introduction to the work of the APPG and key dates**

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12.35 **The Best Start in Life strategy: building sustainable and high-quality support for every child**

Ellie Suggate-Francis, Assistant Director, Early Childhood Unit, National Children's Bureau

12.50 **Investing in the workforce to establish and sustain high-quality early education environments**

Janet King, Sector Manager Education and Childcare, NCFE

13.00 **Discussion forum**

13.25 **Summary and next steps**

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