

Draft Agenda Day One

08.30 - 09.30	Conference Registration Refreshments & Networking	
09.30 - 10.00	National Conference Exhibition	Exhibition & Catering Area Chablis Suite (Ground Floor)
10.00 - 10.30	Welcome	Cremant Suite – First Floor
10.00 – 10.10	Introductions & Housekeeping	<i>Reeta Chakrabarti – Conference Chair BBC News presenter and correspondent</i>
10.10 – 10.20	AELP Chairman’s Welcoming Address	<i>Martin Dunford OBE, Chairman – AELP</i>
10.20 – 10.30	Chairman & Chief Executive Interview by Reeta Chakrabarti	<i>Mark Dawe, AELP</i>
10.30 – 10.50	Opening Plenary	Cremant Suite
10.30 – 10.40	Keynote(s)	<i>Rt Hon Anne Milton</i>
10.40 – 10.50	Q&A	<i>Minister of State at the Department for Education</i>
10.50 – 11.25	Theme 1: The Future for Providers and Apprenticeships	Cremant Suite
10.50 – 11.05	Five minute presentations from the Panel	Panel to include: <i>Katie Nightingale, Kier Group Anthony Impey, Optimity and FSB Rob Colbourne, Performance through People</i>
11.05 – 11.20	Panel discussion	
11.20 – 11.25	Q&A/AELP Response	
11.25 – 11.55	Refreshments Break Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Exhibition & Catering Area Chablis Suite (Ground Floor)
11.55 – 12.35	Theme 1: The Future for Providers and Apprenticeships (Cont.../)	Cremant Suite
11.55 – 12.05	Now and the future	<i>Keith Smith, ESFA</i>
12.05 – 12.15	Financial support for apprentices	<i>Shakira Martin, NUS</i>
12.15 – 12.25	A view from NCFE	<i>Julie Hyde, NCFE (Headline Sponsor)</i>
12.25 – 12.35	Q&A/AELP Response	
12.35 – 12.45	Theme 2: View from the Opposition	
12.35 – 12.45	Labour’s policies on Skills and Technical Education	<i>Gordon Marsden MP</i>
12.45 – 1.35	Day One Workshops – Session 1	Syndicate Rooms
	Choice of 14 Topics 45 minutes + 5 minutes travelling time	<i>Sponsored by Innovate Awarding</i>
1.35 - 2.50	Lunch Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Exhibition & Catering Area Chablis Suite (Ground Floor)

2.50 – 3.40	Day One Workshops – Session 2	Syndicate Rooms
	Choice of 14 Topics <i>45 minutes + 5 minutes travelling time</i>	<i>Sponsored by Innovate Awarding</i>
3.40 – 4.10	Refreshments Break Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	Exhibition & Catering Area Chablis Suite (Ground Floor)
4.10 – 4.50	Theme 3: Technical and Professional Education	Cremant Suite
4.10 – 4.20	Roadmap to 2022	<i>David Hughes, AoC</i>
4.20 – 4.30	Technical education, apprenticeships and workforce planning	<i>Cindy Rampersaud, Pearson (Second Tier Sponsor)</i>
4.30 – 4.40	Opportunities for providers	<i>Mike Smith OBE, Gen2</i>
4.40 – 4.50	Q&A/AELP Response	
4.50 – 5.10	Theme 4: The Role of the Institute for Apprenticeships	Cremant Suite
4.50 – 5.00	The first 100 days of the IfA	<i>Peter Lauener, Institute for Apprenticeships</i>
5.00 – 5.10	Q&A/AELP Response	<i>Plus Panel of: David Hill & Carl Cresswell, Senior DfE Officials</i>
5.10 – 5.15	Final Plenary	Cremant Suite
	Q&A and Final Remarks	
5.15	Day One Close	
7.00 - 8.00	AELP Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception Sponsored by Smart Apprentices	Cremant Suite Foyer
8.00 - late	AELP Gala Dinner Sponsored by Smart Apprentices	Cremant Suite