

**Notes of the Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group
4 November 2009**

1 Birdcage Walk

Member attendees: ASCL, ATL, DCSF, GMB, NAHT, NASUWT, NEOST, UNISON, UNITE, VOICE, WAG

Other attendees: TDA

Welcome and introductions

The Minister of State for Schools and Learners thanked partners for inviting him to chair Full WAMG which he will do as often as possible.

Policy and Implementation updates

DCSF, WAG and TDA provided partners with updates.

Partners agreed that a MTL WAMG communication could be drafted and passed round partners for approval.

WAMG work programme

DCSF provided an update to partners on WAMG future priorities and process changes agreed in recent meetings. This included the next six week priorities and the cycle of meetings for the next six weeks agreed by the Strategy Group in the morning.

Full WAMG ratified the list of WAMG priorities (both overall and the focus for the next six weeks), the new WAMG structure and the cycle of meetings for the next six weeks.

DCSF/TDA to circulate the priority lists and the cycle of meetings information to Full WAMG.

It was agreed next time the Strategy Group should meet earlier in the morning and make use of a laptop so that Full WAMG could be given papers produced at the Strategy Group in the morning.

White paper priorities

DCSF to pass partners comments made in the meeting to DCSF policy leads on the following white paper priorities: license to practise, workload, world class pedagogy, and purpose of schools. Policy leads will reflect on these and consider how the comments can be addressed.

DCSF to provide timescales to partners for the White paper priorities listed above.

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The next Full WAMG is on 9 December at Crowne Plaza St James.