

**Notes of the Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group  
9 December 2009**

**Crowne Plaza St James**

**Member attendees: ASCL, ATL, GMB, DCSF, NASUWT, NEOST, UNISON, WAG**

**Apologies: Voice, UNITE**

**Other attendees: TDA**

**Policy and Implementation updates**

- DCSF, WAG and TDA provided partners with updates.

**WAMG work programme**

- DCSF provided a RIG update to partners including the next six weeks priorities which the Strategy Group had agreed subject to some partners reviewing the RIG action plan.
- DCSF to work with other partners on CPD entitlement and how it is framed.
- UNISON provided an update on the Support Staff group including the priority for the next six weeks agreed by the Strategy Group.
- TDA provided an update to partners on WAMG on the next six weeks priorities agreed by the Strategy Group.
- Full WAMG ratified the next six weeks WAMG priorities
- TDA to circulate the priorities list to partners.

**Parliamentary Under Secretary for State Schools.**

- The Parliamentary Under Secretary for State Schools thanked partners for their hard work and contributions on a whole range of issues within her responsibilities and she highlighted her responsibilities.
- Partners had discussions with the Parliamentary Under Secretary for State Schools on parental guarantees, on-line reporting, IT, Building Schools for the Future, SEN and supporting children with long-term medical conditions.
- The Minister for schools and learners said DCSF will explore the issue of high costs to schools on expanding bandwidth.
- The Parliamentary Under Secretary for State Schools said she would welcome partner contributions to the revised guidance to schools on how to support children with long-term medical conditions which is due to be published in the Spring.
- Partners to provide Ministers with their views on the workforce issues contained in the Lamb Enquiry.

**AOB**

- The next Full WAMG is on 10 February at 1 Birdcage Walk.

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