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| 08.45 - 09.10 Marquee | Registration and refreshments | |
| 09.15 - 09.25 Marquee | Welcome from Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham | |
| 09.30 - 10.15 Marquee | HEPI Debate - Motion: This House believes 18-year olds are still children and not adults  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ed Dorrell, Head of Content, TES Anti: Dr Joanna Williams, Head of Education & Culture, Policy Exchange 1 speaker tbc Pro: Nick Hillman, Director, Higher Education Policy Institute Chris Ramsey, Headmaster, Whitgift School |
| 10.15 - 11.00 Marquee | Pearson Make or Break: Helping students to transition into higher education  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Emily Scott, Head of Service Development and Strategic Initiatives, Pearson Dan Herbert, Director of Education for Birmingham Business School, University of Birmingham Emily McIntosh, Director of Student Life, University of Bolton |
| 11.05 - 12.00 Marquee | Apprenticeships and Degree Apprenticeships - The way forward? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Barnaby Lenon, Dean of Education, the University of Buckingham Euan Blair, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, White Hat Professor Julian Chaudhuri, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education and Student Experience, University of Plymouth Dr Fiona Aldridge, Director for Policy & Research, Learning and Work Institute Katherine Everest, Rotational Degree Apprentice, Pearson College |
| 11.05 - 12.00 Vinson Building | Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) Debate - Arts rich learning and its impact on mental health and well-being  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Will Gompertz, Arts Editor BBC Jacqui O'Hanlon, Director of Education, RSC Professor Matthew Broome, Chair in Psychiatry and Youth Mental Health, Director of the Institute for Mental Health, Fellow for the Institute for Global Innovation, University of Birmingham Kate Greig, Executive Headteacher, King Ethelbert School, Kent Three Panelists tbc |
| 12.00 - 12.15 | Coffee Break | |
| 12.20 - 13.10 Marquee | Widening Participation - Are Schools and Universities doing enough? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Jane Baker, Director HE Qualifications, Pearson Chris Millward, Director of Fair Access and Widening Participation, Office for Students Anne Marie Canning MBE, Director of Social Mobility, King's College London Richard Eyre, Chief Programmes Officer, The Brilliant Club |
| 12.20 - 13.10 Vinson Building | HE Admissions - Developing a fair and transparent system - is it time for a reboot? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: James Seymour, Director of Recruitment and Admissions, University of Buckingham David Hawkins, International HE Adviser Mike Nicholson, Director of Student Recruitment & Admissions, University of Bath Fiona Johnston, Director of Operations, UCAS Michelle Morgan, Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Student Experience Chris Ramsey, Headmaster, Whitgift School |



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| 13.10 - 14.00 Marquee | Lunch and Pop-up Debate Mate Debates Pop up 1: This House believes that the UK admissions system is stuck in the past Pop up 2: This House believes that Higher Education is not worth the money | DEBATE MATE |
| 14.00 - 15.30 Vinson Building | Education Question Time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Claire Fox, Director, Academy of Ideas Rachel Wolf, Founding Partner, Public First Lord Jim Knight, Chief Education and External Officer, TES Global Ltd. Ella Whelan, Author of What Women Want Trevor Phillips OBE, Writer and Television Producer Eleanor Penny, Editor, Novara Media, Associate Editor, Open Democracy UK |
| 14.00 - 14.45 Marquee | Politicians should have nothing to do with education policies: Discuss | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Dr Joanna Williams, Head of Education and Culture, Policy Exchange Rt Hon David Laws, Executive Chairman, Education Policy Institute Sir Michael Tomlinson CBE, Former Chief Inspector of Schools, Trustee The Baker Dearing Foundation |
| 14.50 - 15.30 Marquee | Amanda Spielman, Chief Regulator, Ofsted - In conversation with Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham | |
| 15.40 - 16.40 Vinson Building | Students' Mental Health; The importance of language and communication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Professor Rosemary Sage, Ed. D Programme Lead, School of Education, University of Buckingham Natasha Devon MBE, Author and Social Critic Professor Kamaldeep Bhui CBE, Professor of Cultural Psychiatry & Epidemiology, Queen Mary University of London Dr Luke Sage, Chartered Psychologist and Director of the BSc in Sport & Exercise Psychology Programme, Coventry University Dr Kim Orton, Research Officer, Practitioner Doctoral Studies, University of Buckingham |
| 15.40 - 16.40 Marquee | Debate Mate Debate - That this House proposes that schools and universities should not host speakers who propound offensive ideas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Ade Odusola, Executive Programme Director, Debate Mate Professor Susan Edwards, Director of Community Relations, University of Buckingham Tom Slater, Deputy Editor, Spiked Adam Roble, student Alena Bell-Gam, student Haider Nazerali, student |
| 16.45 Marquee | Closing Remarks | |



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| 08.30 - 08.55 Marquee | Registration and refreshments | |
| 09.45 - 09:55 Marquee | Reflections from the first day from Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham | |
| 09.05 - 09.55 Marquee | Michael Ignatieff, President and Rector of the Central European University (CEU) - opening address, Q and A session (via video link) | |
| 10.00 - 10.40 Marquee | Chris Skidmore MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation in conversation with Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Buckingham | |
| 10.45 - 11.20 Marquee | Preparing Students for the 21st Century: Professor Joseph Aoun, President, Northeastern University, USA in conversation with Sir Anthony Seldon, Vice Chancellor, University of Buckingham | |
| 11.25- 12.15 Marquee | Post-18 Augar Review - A fair deal for the HE Sector? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Mary Curnock Cook OBE, Independent Educationalist, Former CEO of UCAS Emran Mian, Interim Director General, Strategy and International, Department for Education Alistair Jarvis, Chief Executive, Universities UK Rt Hon Ruth Kelly Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research & Enterprise, St Mary's University Dr Gary Gates, Senior Vice President Global Business, Pearson Professor Liz Barnes, Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive, Staffordshire University |
| 11.25- 12.15 Vinson Building | Looking ahead - Challenges and opportunities for the HE Sector after Brexit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Professor Andy Westwood, Vice Dean, Manchester University Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal and Vice Chancellor, Glasgow University Professor Sir Michael Barber, Chair, Office for Students Maggie Galliers CBE, Ofqual Board, the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) Board Maggie Galliers, Chair of the Learning and Work Institute, Member of the Council, Open University |
| 12.20 - 13.10 Marquee | Artificial Intelligence; Robotics, the curriculum and inclusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Dr Harin Sellahewa, Interim Dean School of Computing, University of Buckingham Dr Esyin Chew, Founder of Eureka Robotics Lab, Cardiff Metropolitan University Dr Riccarda Matteucci, Centre for Educational Development, University of Buckingham Paul Feldman, Chief Executive, JISC Dr Nisreen Ameen, Lecturer in Information Technology Management, Queen Mary University of London |
| 12.20 - 13.15 Vinson Building | HEPI Debate - Motion: This House believes the UK higher education system is failing boys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Nick Hillman, Director, Higher Education Policy Institute Pro: Mary Curnock Cook OBE, Independent Educationalist, Former CEO of UCAS Martin Daubney, Columnist and Writer on the Role of Men and Boys in Contemporary Society Anti: Professor Martin Mills, Director of the Centre for Research on Teachers and Teaching IOE Sarah Fletcher, Headteacher at St Paul's School for Girls |



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| 13.10 - 14.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 - 14.50 Vinson Building | Pearson Debate - Moving HE to the Modern World: how we stop tinkering around the edges and make real change  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Rod Bristow, President, UK & Core, Pearson Panellists tbc |
| 14.00 - 14.50 Marquee | Seeking an Inclusive Curriculum Fit for the 21st Century - Should the curriculum be decolonised? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Professor Matthias Klaes, Director of the Vinson Centre for Economics and Entrepreneurship, University of Buckingham Dr Meera Sabaratnam, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, SOAS Helen Pluckrose, Editor, Arco Magazine Dr Alex Standish, Senior Lecturer in Geography, PGCE Course Leader, UCL Institute of Education |
| 14.55 - 15.35 Marquee | Students and Staff - Mental health and well-being | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Mike Buchanan, Chief Executive, The Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference (HMC) Dr Dominique Thompson, Founder of Buzz Consulting, Specialist Student Health, GP, Member of UK Mental Health Task Group Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive, Public Health England Sinéad Mc Brearty, Chief Executive Officer, Education Support Partnership Dr Mary Bousted, Joint General Secretary, National Education Union |
| 14.55 - 15.35 Vinson Building | Higher Education and Local Communities - The Civic University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Nick Hillman, Director, Higher Education Policy Institute Lord Kerlake, Chair, UPP Foundation, Civic University Commission Professor Jane Robinson, Dean of Engagement and Place, Newcastle University |
| 15.40 - 16.30 Marquee | The Threat of Fake News  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Andrew Jack, Global Education Editor, The Financial Times Gianfranco Polizzi, PhD Researcher, London School of Economics Dr Geoff Walton, Senior Lecturer in Information and Communications, Manchester Metropolitan University |
| 15.40 - 16.30 Vinson Building | Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) Closing Debate and Panel Discussion Closing Remarks  | |



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