



Worshipful Company of Educators

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Former Head of OFSTED talks truth to power at Educators' Event



Formerly Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools, Sir Mike Tomlinson is the speaker at the first Dinner of the Master of the Worshipful Company of Educators, Pamela Taylor, since her installation in June 2019. The Dinner is to be held on Friday 27th September 2019.

In a London role, Sir Mike Tomlinson, as Head of The Learning Trust for Hackney, said:

“The work in Hackney and what’s happened to Hackney education is probably the most satisfying professional experience I’ve ever had. To see almost all the schools oversubscribed and kids going to Oxford and Cambridge has been fantastic. Fantastic for them – rather than me.”

The new Master, Pamela Taylor, said:

“I was delighted that Sir Mike was able to accept my invitation to speak. His track record of dealing with fundamental issues in education is second to none, and I felt he would be the ideal person to launch my theme of ‘Education for Life’ because he has demonstrated his own strong belief in the value of education from the earliest years to adult learning.”

The dinner to be held at the Painter-Stainer Hall and follows the Company’s Annual Service. Sir Mike’s speech will be the forerunner of a series of seminars and talks, during the Master Educator’s 2019/2020 year of office, which will take a ‘cradle to grave’ approach to questions about what sort of curriculum and assessment are appropriate at successive stages.

The Master Educator Pamela Taylor commented:

“Whatever the age-group, education must be as accessible and inclusive as it can be, offering learners breadth and balance and equipping them with core skills which will stand them in good stead throughout their lives.”

The Evening Seminars are provided free for the City of London and the wider education community supported by the Worshipful Company of Educators Freeman & Liverymen in collaboration with Anglia Ruskin University, London. The first is to be held on Monday 30th September at 6pm.

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Notes to Editors

1 Worshipful Company of Educators

The Worshipful Company of Educators was the 109th Livery Company to be granted this status by the City of London. It was founded as a Guild in 2001 within the philanthropic tradition of the City of London livery companies. It provides a forum through meetings and social occasions to bring together members from all parts of the education world to discuss and exchange views on matters of topical interest.

2 Sir Mike Tomlinson CBE

Sir Mike Tomlinson joined HM Inspectorate in 1978 following 13 years of teaching. He became Chief Inspector (secondary) in 1989 and transferred to OFSTED on its creation in 1992. In 2000 he became Chief Inspector and Head of OFSTED, retiring from this post in 2002. After this national role he was Chair of The Learning Trust, which assumed responsibility for education in Hackney, from 2002 to 2007. He was the Education Commissioner for Birmingham following the “Trojan Horse” affair, concluding this role in 2017. Sir Mike is active in a range of other educational fields in Science, Technology, Schools and Universities. He is Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Merchant Taylors.

3 Master Educator Pamela Taylor

Pam qualified in Drama and Education at the Rose Bruford College, She then completed a BA Honours in English at the University of Kent. Her long teaching career culminated in the post of Head of English at Bromley High School. She is currently Chair of English Examiners at Pearson Edexcel, and has worked in the UK and internationally as examiner, trainer, writer, scrutineer and consultant. She has written several Language and Literature textbooks and many teaching resources.

4 Painter-Stainer Hall

The Hall of the Painter-Stainers is on the site of the original 1375 ‘Paynters’ Hall’ first described as such in 1549. The current building was rebuilt after substantial war damage in 1961. The Worshipful Company of Painter-Stainers is one of the longest established former trade associations in the City of London, which now supports fine art and decorative art through patronage, education and prizes for art in a wide variety of ways.

5 Anglia Ruskin University. London – ARU, London

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