



Wednesday 17th October 2018

GSHA Seminar

1.30 - 4.30pm

Broadway House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NQ

House of Commons Reception

7.00 - 9.00pm

We are delighted that, working in conjunction with Graham Brady MP, The Grammar School Heads' Association has once again been able to organise a House of Commons Reception to which Headteachers, Chairs of Governors and Friends of Grammar Schools are invited. As in previous years the reception will be preceded by a GSHA seminar on current issues.

The reception will be attended by MPs, Members of the House of Lords, and many others involved in education. It is hoped that Ministers, including the Secretary of State for Education, will attend.

The MoU, which GSHA has signed, underpins the strong working relationships we have developed with the DfE in recent years. Critical decisions will be made on future school funding this year and the current Education Select Committee's findings will influence the DfE's bid for funding in the next government spending review, for the period starting in April 2020. GSHA has established a network of MPs that understand and support the urgent need to address the funding crisis our schools face, especially post-16, as well as our other priorities for change in Education Policy. The event provides an opportunity to informally further extend understanding of our situation and to increase the numbers supporting us in these areas.

The provisional programme for the Seminar from 1.30 – 4.30pm is:

- A presentation on reflections & experiences of this summer's exams by **Barbara Stanley, ASCL**
- A presentation on Mental Health
- 3 or 4 short case studies from member schools on Teaching and Learning topics

In addition, there will be a meeting of the **GSHA GL Users Group from 12.15 – 1.15pm** at Broadway House.

Member schools are entitled to one free place at the seminar. There is a small charge to members of £30 towards the costs of the reception and refreshments.

We must stress that a place at the reception is only reserved once payment online is made.

The closing date for bookings is 1st October. This date is strictly fixed as you will appreciate details need to be passed to the House of Commons for security reasons in advance of this event. We will unfortunately be unable to accept any late bookings, or changes to existing bookings, after this date. Official invitation cards for the House of Commons Reception will then be posted out to schools early in October. We respectfully advise you to reserve your place early to avoid disappointment.

All current members are warmly invited to attend.