



# The Skills Summit

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## About

**The UK is sleepwalking into a low paid, low skills and low productivity economy. Productivity levels are behind G7 nations and still below the levels of the financial crash.**

The 8th annual Skills Summit allowed delegates to discover how to changes will deliver a new world-class technical education system, boost the number of those choosing apprenticeships and have a greater focus on the needs of employers.

### Previous topics have included:

- The Industrial Strategy and skills after Brexit
- Teenage apprenticeships: awareness deficit
- Understanding regional employer needs
- Creating degree based apprenticeships
- T-Levels, a new career pathway
- Recruiting more apprentices
- National Retraining Scheme
- Improving workplace skills

### Previous speakers have included:

- **Professor Steven McIntosh**, Centre for Vocational Education Research, University of Sheffield
- **Mark Dawe**, Chief Executive, Association of Employment and Learning Providers (AELP)
- **Senior Representative**, National Retraining Scheme Division, Department for Education
- **Alison Morris**, Director - Sector Development, The Education and Training Foundation
- **Philip Cox**, Chief Executive, Cheshire & Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership
- **Dr Elnaz Kashfepakdel**, Head of Research, Education and Employers
- **Julian Roberts**, Head of Employability, Truro and Penwith College
- **Lucy Sydney**, Director of Strategic Relationships for VTQ, Ofqual
- **Annette Allmark**, Head of Apprenticeships, BCS
- **Sonali Parekh**, Head of Policy, FSB

### Who attended:

FE colleges - Independent skills & training providers - Employers (including HR, L&D and Workforce Development) - LEPs & local authority skills teams - Higher Education Institutions - Awarding bodies &

regulators - Learning & training solution providers - Policy makers

**Pricing:**

**Public Sector & Registered Charities** | 1 place: **£295** | 2+ places: **£245 each**

**Private Sector** | 1 place: **£395** | 2+ Places | **£345 each**

Prices above exclude VAT

**Certification:**

Dods is a registered Continuing Professional Development provider. This event is equivalent to 4 CPD points. A certificate is available on request post-event to all attendees.

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