

ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP on MODERN LANGUAGES



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Garden of Frognal (LD); Victoria Prentis MP (Con).

Inaugural election of Officers &

Report launch:

Boys studying modern foreign languages at GCSE in schools in England: a British Council report; research undertaken by the Education Policy Institute and Alcantara Communications.

**Monday 27 January 2020, 4pm – 5.30pm
Committee Room 3A, House of Lords**

Parliamentary attendance:

- Tonia Antoniazzi MP
- Baroness Coussins
- Lord Dykes
- Baroness Garden of Frognal
- Lord Hannay
- Baroness Howe of Idlicote
- Baroness O'Neill of Bengarve
- Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury

Minutes: Inaugural election of Officers

1. Election of Officers

The Officers were unanimously elected.

Minutes: Report launch

Boys studying modern foreign languages at GCSE in schools in England: A British Council report; research undertaken by the Education Policy Institute and Alcantara Communications.

The Education Policy Institute and the British Council carried out a two-part study on the uptake of language GCSEs among boys, in two parts:

- Part 1: Schools that are beating the odds: the trends in the proportion of boys and girls taking languages at GCSE in England and identifying the schools and school groups that appear to be bucking those trends.
- Part 2: What makes an “odds-beating” school? Key lessons from schools who boys are doing better at languages than would be predicted by the above indicators.

Speakers (co-authors of the report):

Bobbie Mills, Education Policy Institute

Teresa Tinsley, Alcantara Communications

The report will be made available on the APPG's website.