

Programme

- 09.30 – 10.30 **Registration opens**
Refreshments will be served
- 10.30 **Chair's welcome and introduction**
Pat Bacon, AoC President and Principal, St Helens College
- 10.40 **New Government, new Parliament – what does the election result mean for Colleges?**
Martin Doel, Chief Executive, Association of Colleges
- 11.00 **The Economy – where are we now and what may the future hold for College finances?**
Julian Gravatt, Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Research and Development, Association of Colleges
- 11.20 – 11.40 **Comfort break**
Refreshments will be available to take back to your table
- 11.40 **How do AoC's current policy lines link with the new Government's priorities? What do we need to change?**
Lesley Davies, Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Policy, Association of Colleges
- 12.20 **Table discussion and feedback on (at least two) major policy issues**
- 13.45 **Networking lunch**
- 14.45 **Forum Closes**