

**Meeting of the APPG 17th December 5-7 pm (online) Agenda**

1. Introductions- Sharon Hodgson Chair of APPG 2012-2024 will hand over to new chair Polly Billington M.P. Polly will introduce herself and reasons for becoming chair.
2. Introduction to Susan Coles who will describe how the APPG has thrived for over a decade and also why it is important to continue with it in a ‘new era’.
3. Introductions to the two visual art subject associations, who will highlight their current advocacy foci; AccessArt CEO Paula Briggs. https://www.accessart.org.uk/ NSEAD CEO Michele Gregson. https://www.nsead.org/
4. Royal Academy ‘Art is a serious subject’ poster campaign. Molly Bretton

Head of Learning and Rebecca Lyons, Director of Collections and Learning at Royal Academy of the Arts.

1. Bob and Roberta Smith, artist, Royal Academician, ‘hopes for the future’.
2. National Education Union: Sharing of the work around the national launch of the Hearts and Minds Arts campaign 2025 which builds on the roundtable ‘Arts Apocalypse Coalition’ discussions of 2024. Senior Vice-President Sarah Kilpatrick, Junior Vice-President Ed Harlow.
3. Why the EBacc (English Baccalaureate) is a barrier to student choices that could be easily removed. Ed Harlow.
4. The UNESCO Global Framework for Culture and Arts Education: updates from Susan Coles.
5. AOB. Date of next meeting.

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