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David Miliband's vision for education "Aspiration and excellence for all"



David with Councillor Mohammed Afzal and the Pakistani High Commissioner in Birmingham last Sunday

Last month David delivered a keynote address on his vision for world class education. He set out his "brazenly aspirational" goal of improving standards and widening access to University. He showed his commitment to the principle that we invest in our children so they can do better than the generations before them.

He focused on three areas to deliver a truly outstanding education. He committed to recruiting at least three-quarters of teachers from the top quarter of graduates because no school is better than the teachers within it. He set-out how he intends to review the post-14 curriculum so that all children's needs are met and there is stretch for the brightest.

Finally he said he wanted to expand access to University for all students with the talent and potential. He strongly criticised Tory plans to block aspiration by cutting Universities places. He was also clear that it is Graduates who should shoulder the burden rather than students – and only when they earn enough to pay back.

David believes that every child deserves the chance to succeed and wants a flexible and innovative education system that allows them to do just that.

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You can find details of David's speeches on
www.davidmiliband.net

Key Dates and Events

- 1st September – BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED
- 25th September - Labour Party Conference
- ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT- Manchester
- 27th September - Diversity Nite - Manchester

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE - 26 July CLP Nominations so for:

- David Miliband - 71 CLPs
- Ed Miliband - 53 CLPs
- Andy Burnham - 20 CLP
- Diane Abbott - 13 CLPs
- Ed Balls - 6 CLPs

Chinese for Labour backs David

Today, Chinese for Labour, which represents the needs of the Chinese community in the Labour Party, has come out to back David Miliband for the Labour Party Leadership.

Sonny Leong, Chair of Chinese for Labour says "I am pleased that we are backing David for the leadership. David is a friend of China and the Chinese community. We have to choose not only the leader of our Party but someone to unite the Party, oppose and hold to account the coalition government; command respect on the international stage and lead us into the next election to be Prime Minister of the next Labour government: David is that person."

Writing in UK Chinese daily newspaper Sing Tao, David made clear that Britain and China's futures are linked together: "We want China to see the UK as a global hub to boost the business, educational, scientific and cultural gains from our bilateral relationship."

David Miliband, also stated on a recent visit to the Islington Chinese Association "I am confident that the first MP of Chinese origin in Britain will be under a Labour Party banner. We are determined to build a broad and deep Chinese representation starting in local government and then getting candidates to run for winnable seats."

In the next few weeks, Chinese for Labour will be campaigning for David in the many Chinese community centres throughout the country, and hope to introduce David as leader of the Labour Party at the next Chinese New Year Dinner.