
Campaigning for a change in Labour policy to bring about an end to selection at 11 both by ability and aptitude

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Last chance for change?

From July 23rd to 25th the National Policy Forum will meet to agree the policy document on education. The NPF is made up of CLP and regional representatives, elected MPs and MEPs, affiliated organisations, the entire NEC, local and national government members and representatives of affiliated unions and socialist societies. A draft document, combining health and education, will be sent to NPF members before the meeting. NPF members can propose amendments. If they are carried through to the final plenary and agreed by 50% of the membership they will be in the document which goes to the party conference to form the manifesto. Overleaf is the most up to date list of NPF membership we have — recent elections will have made a difference.

Please make contact with any members you can through your local CLP, local forums or personally. Urge them to ensure the document includes a promise to take action to bring about an end to selection on ability and aptitude within the first two years of the next parliament.

• Comprehensive Future fringe at Brighton

Ending selection — third term lucky?

Wednesday September 29th, 1pm, Creation night club, West Street (opposite the conference centre).

Speakers include: Fiona Millar, John Edmonds, Lord Philip Hunt.

Refreshments.

This venue will be outside the security zone, but very close to the conference, so do come along for what will be an excellent event.

• Support grows for the declaration

Enclosed with this newsletter are some copies of the *Comprehensive Future* leaflet, including the declaration, which calls for the next Labour manifesto to 'be bold enough to make clear the virtues of a comprehensive system and promise to extend this system to England by ending all selection by ability and aptitude within the first two years of the next parliament'. We want as many CLPs as possible to endorse this declaration and support is coming in fast.

We have support from: Ashford, Aylesbury, Bath, Birmingham, Hodge Hill, Birmingham Selly Oak, Brentwood and Ongar, Bury North, Canterbury, Chesham and Amersham, Chichester, Derby North, Gateshead East and Washington West, Gravesham, Harrogate and Knaresborough, Hitchin and Harpenden, Ilford South, Kingswood, Knowsley South, Leeds Central, Liverpool Wavertree, Louth and Horncastle, Luton North, Mid Bedfordshire, Mole Valley, Oldham East and Saddleworth, Oxford and District (Oxford East, West and Abingdon CLPs), Plymouth Sutton, SW Herts, Sherwood, Skegness and Boston, South Gloucs, Stalybridge and Hyde, Stratford upon Avon, Wakefield Rural Labour Party, Wealdon, Wolverhampton NE, Wycombe.

Please sign the declaration, send it to other party members and encourage your CLPs to support it now.

• Check out the CF website

Our website — www.comprehensivefuture.org.uk — now has masses of information, amongst which is our submission to the policy consultation which ended in May and three briefings, including one tackling the myth that more working class children went into Higher Education when there were grammar schools. The declaration can also be downloaded.

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