



# Education backgrounds of Ministers attending Cabinet - Starmer July 2024

Name	Ministerial responsibility	School type	School	University (undergraduate)
Keir Starmer	Prime Minister	Grammar*	Reigate Grammar School	University of Leeds**
Angela Rayner	Deputy Prime Minister; Levelling Up, Housing and Communities	Comprehensive	Avondale High School, Stockport	Did not attend
Rachel Reeves	Chancellor of the Exchequer	Comprehensive	Cator Park School for Girls	University of Oxford
Yvette Cooper	Home	Comprehensive	Eggar's School, Holybourne	University of Oxford
David Lammy	Foreign	Comprehensive	The King's School, Peterborough	SOAS
Shabana Mahmood	Secretary of State for Justice	Comprehensive	Small Heath School, Birmingham	University of Oxford
Bridget Phillipson	Education	Comprehensive	St Robert of Newminster Catholic School	University of Oxford
Pat McFadden	Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	Comprehensive	Holyrood Secondary School, Glasgow	University of Edinburgh
Lisa Nandy	Culture, Media and Sport	Comprehensive	Parrs Wood High School	Newcastle University
John Healey	Defence	Comprehensive	Lady Lumley's School, Pickering	University of Cambridge
Jonathan Reynolds	Business and Trade	Comprehensive	Houghton Kesper School	University of Manchester
Liz Kendall	Work and Pensions	Comprehensive	Watford Grammar School for Girls	University of Cambridge
Ed Miliband	Energy Security and Net Zero	Comprehensive	Haverstock Comprehensive School	University of Oxford
Steve Reed	Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	Comprehensive	Verulam School, St Albans	University of Sheffield
Wes Streeting	Health and Social Care	Comprehensive	Westminster City School, London	University of Cambridge
Lucy Powell	Leader of the House of Commons	Comprehensive	Parrs Wood High School	University of Oxford
Louise Haigh	Transport	Independent	Sheffield High School	University of Nottingham

Jo Stevens	Wales	Comprehensive	Argoed High School, Flintshire	University of Manchester
Ian Murray	Scotland	Comprehensive	Wester Hailes Education Centre	University of Edinburgh
Peter Kyle	Science, Innovation and Technology	Comprehensive	Felpham Community College, Bognor Regis	University of Sussex
Hilary Benn	Northern Ireland	Comprehensive	Holland Park School	University of Sussex
Richard Hermer KC	Attorney General	Comprehensive	Cardiff High School	University of Manchester
Darren Jones	Chief Secretary to the Treasury	Comprehensive	Portway Community School	Plymouth University
Baroness Angela Smith	Leader of the House of Lords	Comprehensive	Chalvedon Comprehensive, Basildon	Leicester Polytechnic
Alan Campbell	Chief Whip in the House of Commons	Comprehensive	Blackfyne Secondary School, Consett.	Lancaster University

\*Note - Sir Keir Starmer's school was state selection when he started there, and while his place remained state funded throughout his time at secondary, the school became independent 2 years into his time there.

\*\*Note – Sir Keir Starmer attended Oxford University for his postgraduate degree.