

St George's College Old Boy joins the Cabinet



*Dans le nouveau gouvernement
de la Grande Bretagne,
un ancien du St George's College
a été nommé
secrétaire d'Etat aux Finances.
Il est membre du parti
des Démocrates Libéraux.
En 2007 il a présidé
la Proclamation au College.
(voir photo)*

**David Laws at St George's Prize giving 2008
with Chair of Governors Mrs Kathy Quint and Headmaster Mr Joe Peake.**

Former St George's College Weybridge student, David Laws MP has been appointed Chief Secretary to the Treasury in David Cameron's new cabinet.

David attended the Weybridge School until 1984. He won the Observer Mace National Schools Debating Competition (1984) and joined the Liberal Democrats in 1984. He won a scholarship to King's College, Cambridge (Double First Class Honours, Economics). He was Managing Director at Barclays Bank before joining the Liberal Democrats as the Parliamentary Party's Economic Advisor in 1994 and was author of the 1994 and 1995 Liberal Democrat Alternative Budgets.

David's policy interests include Education, Economics and Environment.

From 1997 to 1999 he was the party's Director of Policy and Research, and in 2001 he succeeded Paddy Ashdown as MP for Yeovil.

David was appointed Shadow Chief Secretary to the Treasury in 2002. He was re-elected in 2005 with a much increased majority, and was appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. In 2007 David was appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families.

David was Guest of Honour at the College Prize giving Ceremony in 2008.

Congratulations to David for his new post.

Liberal Democrat Stephen Lloyd also a former St George's College student (1975) won the race to become Eastbourne's next MP.

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