

# GROSSBRITANNIEN

## **Charles Clarke** **Secretary of State for Education and Skills**

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Born in 1950  
Married, two sons

### **Education**

Highgate School, London  
Kings College Cambridge, mathematics and economics  
1975-1977 President of the National Union of Students

### **Career**

1980-1986 extensive experience of local government in the London Borough of Hackney , chair of the housing committee and vice chair of economic development  
1981-1992 researcher and then Chief of Staff to former Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock  
1992-1997 chief executive of Quality Public Affairs, a public affairs management consultancy  
since 1997 MP for Norwich South  
July 1998 Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for School Standards  
29 July 1999 appointed Minister of State at the Home Office  
July 2001 Minister without Portfolio and Labour Party Chair  
October 2001 appointed Secretary of State for Education and Skills