

UNITED KINGDOM

Minister of State for Universities and Science

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Greg CLARK

Born in Middlesbrough
He and his wife have 3 children and live in Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Biography:

7 October 2013	he was appointed Minister of State
15 July 2014	he was appointed Minister for Universities and Science.
Since 2005	he has been the Conservative MP for Royal Tunbridge Wells.

Education:

he studied economics at Cambridge before earning his PhD from the London School of Economics

Political career:

from March 2001	he was Director of Policy for the Conservative Party for 3 successive Leaders; William Hague, Iain Duncan Smith and Michael Howard, before being elected as the Member of Parliament for Tunbridge Wells in 2005
July 2011	Minister for Cities
September 2012	he was appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury
October 2008	he was appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, having previously been Shadow Minister for Charities, Social Enterprises and Volunteering. Before joining the Treasury, his previous position was Minister of State at Communities and Local Government, with responsibilities for Decentralisation and Planning Policy.

Career outside politics:

Before entering politics, he worked for the Boston Consulting Group, one of the world's top business strategy firms, and was posted to the USA, Mexico, South America and Iceland, as well as working for clients in the UK. He has also worked as Head of Commercial Policy at the BBC.