

Election Special

At some stage, soon after this article has appeared, there will be a General Election taking place. Whilst DAGB is, and remains, non-political, there is a lot of interest in the Election and members may well be interested in what the parties have to say about Education in the process.

For this reason we have approached the local candidates for the three largest parties and have asked them to each provide a statement in answer to the question “What benefit would be gained by Education in Dudley if your party were to win the forthcoming General Election and to take control at Westminster”, one statement for each party and arrived at by consultation between the candidates for that party themselves rather than being part of a “Central Office” manifesto statement. Each group was given the same timescale and the same remit and the same word allocation (1200 to 1500 words) and all have adhered to those criteria.

We have therefore put these onto the website for your interest but we will not be drawn into offering *any comment whatsoever* about any one of them. Of course we may wish individually to review these statements after the Election and to monitor to what extent they reflect what actually happens when the new Government is in power.

To read these statements please click on the following:-

Conservative statement –

<http://www.dagb.org.uk/election/ConservativeStatementMarch2010.pdf>

Labour statement –

<http://www.dagb.org.uk/election/LabourStatementMarch2010.pdf>

Liberal Democrat statement –

<http://www.dagb.org.uk/election/LibDemStatementMarch2010.pdf>

We do hope that you find this a useful opportunity.