

**Attracting and Developing  
the Medical and Dental  
Workforce of the Future**

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“Women” then are only children of a larger growth: they have an entertaining tattle, and sometimes wit; but for solid reasoning and good sense, I never knew in my life one that had acted consequentially for four and twenty hours together’.

Lord Chesterfield  
*Letters to his son, 1774*



“No amount of education will make women first rate politicians. Can you see a woman becoming Prime Minister? I cannot imagine a greater calamity for these islands than to be put under the guidance of a woman in Downing Street.”

Margot Asquith  
*(wife of Herbert Asquith,  
Prime Minister 1908-16)*  
*Off the Record*  
1943



“Mrs Bottomley, if you want to vote one way, and your husband wants you to vote another way, which way will you vote?”

Parliamentary  
Selection Committee  
*1981*



- 1918: MP Elected
- 1929: Cabinet Minister
- 1945: Judge
- 1975: University Vice-Chancellor
- 1979: Prime Minister
- 1994: Church of England Ordination



- 23 female MPs in 1984 (3.5% of total)
- 126 female MPs today (20% of total)
- 6 female cabinet members before 1992
- 8 of 23 cabinet members are female
- 1 in 4 Church of England priests is female
- 1 in 8 university vice-chancellors is female



- 77 with women directors on their boards – up from 57 in 2001
- 13 female executive directors – up from 11 in 2005
- 10.3% of FTSE director positions held by women



- 3 in 10 headteachers in secondary schools and FE college principals
- 1 in 4 Civil Service top managers
- 1 in 10 senior police officers
- 1 in 11 senior judges
- Less than 1 in 100 senior armed forces' officers

*Source: EOC (2006) Sex and power: who runs Britain? 2006.*



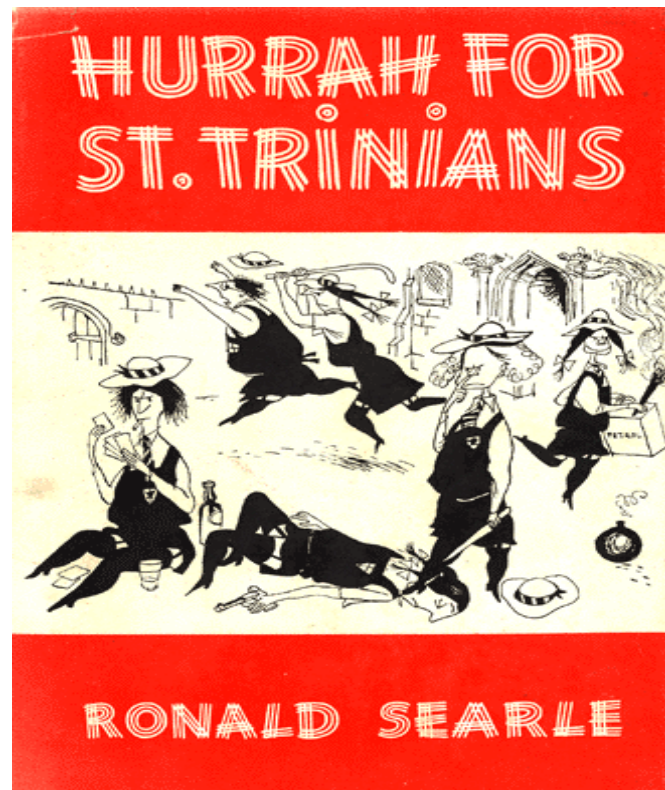
How can we progress?





## **Sharon Storer demands action not words from Tony Blair – 2001 Election**





**Be better qualified to be selected**





## Nicolas gets guidance from Angela





**Merit matters...but things happen**





## Olympic Gold Medal Curling Team - 2002





**Carry on...**



**H**assle

**E**ducation

**A**dvice

**L**uck

**T**eam

**H**umour

