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Re Sutton Trust report "University admissions by individual schools"-
Comprehensive Future Secretary Margaret Tulloch said -

Today's report illustrates another damaging effect of our socially segregated secondary school system resulting in unfairness in university admissions, as well as leading to social division. The Sutton Trust has done excellent work to encourage more young people to go to university and we welcome very much its plans to spend more. However trying to increase the access of poorer pupils to selective schools is not the answer. No child should face entry tests to go to secondary school - failing these at 11 must surely be a major factor giving rise to low aspirations at 18. We hope the Trust might instead support our aim of an end to selection at 11.

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