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ON 18 September Alastair Campbell retweeted the following from broadcaster Robert Peston: "At @speakrs4schools we want great work experience to go to kids on merit, not connections. Click here to learn more."

The following day saw publication of the latest batch of Campbell's diaries – in which the former Downing Street communications chief reveals that in December 2005 he secured work experience for his son Rory at Manchester United through his friendship with the club's manager, Sir Alex Ferguson.

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