

Monday 25th September 2006 at 7.30pm
Rudolf Steiner School, Kings Langley

QUESTION TIME DEBATE - WHICH WAY FORWARD FOR STEINER WALDORF SCHOOLS FUNDING IN THE UK?

How can the benefits of Steiner Waldorf education be made available as widely as possible – and will experiments with state funding, such as the new Hereford Academy School, result in many more parents being able to choose Steiner schools for their children?

Or is state funding likely to lead to interference from politicians and gradual erosion of freedom in Steiner Waldorf education, as has happened in some other European countries?

In this debate organised by the Kings Langley College of Teachers and PTFA, there are likely to be no easy answers or glib solutions. We have brought together expert speakers representing various shades of opinion so that you can hear all the arguments, ask questions and then decide for yourself. Speakers so far confirmed include:

- **Dr Martin Ashley** (University of the West of England and one of the authors of the recent DfES-commissioned report into Steiner Waldorf education)
- **Christopher Clouder** (CEO of the Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship)
- **David Gauke** (MP for Hertfordshire South West)
- **Sylvie Sklan** (SWSF consultant to Hereford Steiner Academy School)
- **Nick Thomas** (formerly General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society for Great Britain)

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