When it comes to getting ahead, it matters specifically whether you have parents who attended university.

**The Media**

- **The survey** found that, controlling for social background and cognitive scores at age five and ten, enabled them to become upwardly mobile. The first study of the British Cohort Study (BCS70) to provide some answers.

**Politics**

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**Public Sector**

- **Judges** have the most advanced educational background.
- **Senior armed forces officers** are second only to judges in having the most advanced educational background.
- **Police and Crime Commissioners and Chief Constables in England and Wales** are more representative of the country.

**BUSINESS**

- **44%** of those on the **Sunday Times Rich List** went to an independent school.
- **43%** of **FTSE 350 CEOs** attended a Russell Group University.
- **29%** of **BBC executives** did not attend a university.

**THE OTHERS**

- **35%** of the **national rugby team** and...
- **33%** of the **England cricket team** attended an independent school.
- **13%** of the **England national football team** went to independent schools and **83%** were educated in comprehensive schools.
- **22%** of **pop stars** attended an independent school, but **62%** did not attend university.