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"I am surprised no-one has taken selective authorities to tribunal for child abuse given the unnecessary strain and stress it causes." Phil Karnavas, principal of Canterbury High School, stirs up a hornet's nest over the 11-plus

"The reality is, it hasn't worked. It's made people iller." The views of Kent Conservative MEP Daniel Hannan on the NHS.

"A kick in the guts" How KCC leader Paul Carter described the intervention of Ed Balls, childrens secretary, in Kent's 33 poorest-performing schools

"Money which should be spent on health, schools, policing and social services is in some cases going on excessive salaries and unjustified bonuses far beyond the expectations of the majority of workers. This culture of excess must change and will change." Gordon Brown outlining plans to crackdown on high salaries