

Mark supports TechBacc which will give young people the skills they need to get on

Mark Lancaster MP for Milton Keynes North, has welcomed the new Technical Baccalaureate designed to help young people get the high-quality vocational education they deserve.

The TechBacc, announced by the Government this week, will combine three key elements – a rigorous vocational qualification, a core maths qualification and an extended project to test literacy skills.

This new measure will finally give vocational education the high status it deserves – putting it on a par with A-level study and recognising excellence. It will give young people a first-class vocational alternative to academic routes, ensuring they have the technical ability employers want, and giving Britain the skilled workforce it needs to compete in the global race.

Mark said:

'This announcement is fantastic news for young people in Mark who want to work hard towards a technically skilled job or apprenticeship.

'For too long, too many students haven't had the chance to study for high-quality vocational qualifications that are recognised by employers. This measure will ensure that young people from Milton Keynes receive a rigorous education in the skills employers value and help them get the jobs they deserve.'