

We are cursed

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This country is cursed. In particular, it is cursed by the University of Oxford.

These are the last six prime ministers and their degrees:

Name	Oxford Degree
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David Cameron	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
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Theresa May	Geography
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Boris Johnson	Greats (Greek and Latin)
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Liz Truss	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
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Rishi Sunak	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
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Keir Starmer	Postgraduate Law
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And now note this regarding the person Starmer apparently wants to appoint as the new Cabinet Secretary:

Name	Oxford Degree
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Antonio Romeo Politics, Philosophy and Economics
The curse continues.

What could possibly go wrong?

Downing Street is briefing that Antonio Romeo is a 'disrupter' and that, they say, is what is needed now in the civil service.

Excuse me? Since when did someone who went to an elite public school and Oxford to pursue a stereotypical degree for someone who wants power in a conventional environment, which they have succeeded in securing over decades, become a disrupter?

With respect to all involved, the only thing I see in this pattern is consistency, and the result has been consistent failure.

Forgive me if I have remarkably low hopes of Antonio Romeo. I see no reason to have anything else.