

# Alastair Campbell Quotes

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The media are obsessed with spin doctors and with portraying them as a bad thing, yet seem addicted to our medicine.

~Alastair Campbell

My public caricature - that of a self-confident alpha male - is only partly accurate.

~Alastair Campbell

In an ideal world, it would not take a film star to get the media focused on mental illness.

~Alastair Campbell

There are many reasons for the decline in royal esteem. One is that so many of the royals are thick.

~Alastair Campbell

I'm certainly driven, I hate losing, I can be ruthless and short-tempered and terribly competitive.

~Alastair Campbell

One in four of us will have a mental illness at some point. That is a lot of people.

~Alastair Campbell

Like most meaningful activities, campaigns are team games.

~Alastair Campbell

My dad, Donald, was a vet and had a practice in Yorkshire. Cats and dogs were his bread and butter, but his greatest love was large animals.

~Alastair Campbell

I will continue to help the political causes I believe in in any way I can.

~Alastair Campbell

We should confine booing in sports arenas to sport. I love a good boo as much as the next football fan.

~Alastair Campbell

Don't accept that you are in crisis just because everyone says you are.

~Alastair Campbell

The bad news for journalists today is that the media, however seriously people who are in the public eye take it, is not taken as seriously as it once was - by the public.

~Alastair Campbell

The day of the daredevil reporter who refuses to see obstacles to getting the truth, and seeing it with his or her own eyes, seems to have died.

~Alastair Campbell

Greg Dyke is on record as saying that once the BBC was attacked, it was their job to defend themselves. But that is not their job.

~Alastair Campbell

My aunty says I'm the double of my father. He was a workaholic, which I've definitely inherited. And like me, he could be the life and soul of the party, but also quite withdrawn.

~Alastair Campbell

Failure, it is thought, is what sells, and what people want to hear and read about. I am not so sure.

~Alastair Campbell

The junk food of political journalism...all reshuffle stories are crap.

~Alastair Campbell

To me, marriage is partly a religious thing and I'm not religious.

~Alastair Campbell

As Tony [Blair] said in his book, Gordon [Brown] was brilliant and impossible. If he'd just been one of those things, the options are obvious.

~Alastair Campbell

I have a nightmare about Tony [Blair] and Gordon [Brown] killing each other. Not every month, but now and then. I also have a recurring dream about losing.

~Alastair Campbell

I hold no candle for George Osborne whatsoever. He has no strategic skills, is a hopeless chancellor, has no idea how most people have to live and his policies are failing and hurting millions.

~Alastair Campbell

Jeremy, are we going to play your games?

~Alastair Campbell

Sometimes Jonathan [Powell] and myself would go to Tony [Blair] and ask him if he was absolutely sure about this or that. That was our job. But ultimately it was his decision.

~Alastair Campbell

Tony's [Blair] convinced I'm going to find God. I do have spiritual moments, but I don't think it's God.

~Alastair Campbell

I had a happy childhood.

~Alastair Campbell

He [Tony Blair] was always ambivalent about the [Rupert] Murdoch papers. But he gave other papers the chance to believe it was just

about 'The Independent.' And that was wrong.

~Alastair Campbell

I have always been driven. I have always believed in what I believe very deeply.

~Alastair Campbell

I think I'm highly loveable.

~Alastair Campbell

I used to be very routine-based and the new thing in my life is not having a clear, full-time existence.

~Alastair Campbell

There is something in me that makes me see things through.

~Alastair Campbell

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