



LOCAL SCHOOLS IN FUNDING CRISIS

All schools in the country face a real terms reduction in their funding over the next three years. Central government is not increasing allocations to schools to cover rising costs (e.g. salary increases, pension contributions, national insurance and an apprenticeship levy).



The estimated impact by 2020 will be about a 10% drop in schools' money.

At the same time, the government is proposing to introduce a new funding formula to distribute funds more fairly across the country. **Cambridgeshire has been campaigning for this for over 20 years.** The proposed new formula is better than what we have at the moment but not as good as hoped for. **While many Huntingdonshire schools will benefit, some schools will lose money, including Eynesbury Primary, Middlefield and the Round House.**



Unless the Government allocates more money, schools will lose £3 billion a year in real terms by 2020.

98% of schools' costs are rising faster than their income.

60% of secondary schools are running deficit budgets.

To find out how your local school might be affected over the next three years, visit www.schoolcuts.org.uk. The new formula funding will be more than wiped out by the government's failure to protect school funding.

The Lib Dems have been at the forefront of campaigning for good funding for schools as we know just how important it is to give young people a positive start in life with good educational opportunities.

IMPACT ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE



-£26,990,163
Budget change by 2019



-£364
Per pupil



-724
Teachers

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For County: **CLAIRE PIPER**

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What a Liberal Democrat Cambridgeshire will mean:

It will value the contribution of public services

*It will help local communities rebuild after
many years of Conservative neglect*

It will invest in and support public health and social care

It will address educational, social and health inequalities



***It will repair roads, protect and
restore public transport services***

It will enhance the environment



It will consult local people, and be open and accountable

It will seek to share resources fairly across the county.

On Thursday May 4th



VOTE



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