



# 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 Great Paxton Primary, Barnabas Oley Primary 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](http://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

## IMPACT ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE



**-£26,990,163**  
Budget change by 2019



**-£364**  
Per pupil



**-724**  
Teachers

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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 4<sup>th</sup>



# VOTE



For Mayor: **ROD CANTRILL**  
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