

Invoice to the Treasury from Brighton & Hove Schools

Dear Parent, Carers & Friends,

Collectively our children receive **£48,133,230** less per year towards their education

than if our per-pupil funding were equal to that of schools in Westminster. **We don't think this is fair** so today, as part of the 'Worth Less?' Campaign, we have submitted an **invoice to the Treasury** for this shortfall.

This money would enable us to

reverse the cuts

our schools have been forced to make and give your children the education they deserve.

Schools from 31 other 'Worth Less?' counties and unitary authorities all over England have submitted their own invoices.

Please look out for the news reports today and if you use social media please retweet, 'like' and use the hashtags **#schoolcuts** **#schoolsjustwannahavefunds** & **#fairfunding**

Note: The **catalogue of cuts** on this information sheet was produced by the Brighton & Hove parent lead campaign group 'Save Our Schools'. Check them out!

CATALOGUE OF CUTS SOS

SAVE OUR SCHOOLS

THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL FUNDING CUTS IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE
50 SCHOOLS RESPONDED TO AN ANONYMOUS SURVEY. HERE'S WHAT THEY TOLD US...

94% HAVE CUT EQUIPMENT LIKE BOOKS, SOFTWARE & COMPUTERS

64% CANCELLED BUILDING WORK OR REPAIRS TO THEIR SCHOOL

88% HAVE CUT STAFF

64% HAVE NOT RENEWED TEMPORARY CONTRACTS

52% HAVE REDUCED STAFF'S HOURS

36% ARE USING UNQUALIFIED STAFF TO COVER TEACHERS' ABSENCES

66% HAVE CUT TEACHING ASSISTANTS

40% HAVE LOST INCLUSION OR SPECIAL NEEDS STAFF

82% HAVE CUT USE OF OUTSIDE SERVICES

LIKE MUSIC, THEATRE & SPORT

40% CUTTING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

"ABSOLUTELY THE WORST THING I'VE HAD TO DO AS A HEAD TEACHER WE ARE NOW RUNNING ON THE BAREST MINIMUM STAFFING."

94% SAY STAFF CUTS HAVE ALREADY HAD AN IMPACT

54% REPORT FEWER STAFF TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

80% REPORT LESS SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

38% SAY CHILDREN ARE BEING TAUGHT BY LESS QUALIFIED STAFF

"HEADS ARE WORKING 16 HOUR DAYS AS THEY DON'T HAVE STAFF TO DELEGATE TO. IT IS A PERFECT STORM WAITING TO BURST"

"STRESSED TEACHERS MEAN MORE STRESSED CHILDREN WHICH MEANS POORER BEHAVIOUR AND LOWER ACADEMIC RESULTS"

98% EXPECT LONGTERM NEGATIVE IMPACTS

90% EXPECT CUTS TO IMPACT WELL-BEING OF BOTH STAFF & PUPILS

78% EXPECT CUTS TO LEAD TO POORER RESULTS

92% ARE ALREADY CONSIDERING WHAT CUTS THEY WILL HAVE TO MAKE NEXT

"FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN SUPPORT STAFF" "WE MAY HAVE TO REDUCE THE SCHOOL DAY"

"MIXED AGE CLASSES" "LESS QUALIFIED STAFF" "I CANNOT CUT ANYTHING ELSE"

CUTS WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER BUDGET!

THIS IS THE IMPACT OF CUTS IN BRIGHTON & HOVE. SCHOOLS ALL OVER ENGLAND & WALES ARE FACING FUNDING CUTS. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR SCHOOLS NEAR YOU?... FIND OUT AT WWW.SCHOOLCUTS.ORG.UK TAKE ACTION AT WWW.SAVEOURSCHOOLS.UK

INVOICE

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Her Majesty's Treasury
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Description	Total Due
Monies owed to recover the shortfall in funding for Brighton and Hove	£48,133,230

Source: DfE statistics only.

The total funding for our low funded county has been compared to what the same number of pupils would receive if they were funded same level as Westminster to provide the shortfall in our funds.

Average Secondary Unit Funding (SUF) + Average Primary Unit Funding (PUF) multiplied by the number of State Funded Primary and Secondary pupils in a county to find the total funding, excluding Pupil Premium.

