

Help us protect your school from cuts

Schools are facing average cuts of 8% per pupil by 2020 due to government funding plans, according to the government's National Audit Office

The government also plans to introduce a new funding formula that means some schools will lose even more money.

UNISON is campaigning to stop funding cuts in your local schools.

Schools are already facing restructuring and redundancies because of funding pressures. And now costs and inflation are rising, making things worse.

We need our schools to be safe, healthy and happy places for children and young people to

learn in. But dedicated support staff are bearing the brunt of the cuts in admin, facilities, cleaning – and the classroom.

School staff tell us they are near breaking point despite their commitment to keep schools running.

**We are asking
parents, teachers,
politicians and the
public to work with
us to protect your
school**

Who to contact

- Email your MP via www.unison.org.uk/our-campaigns/
- Find your UNISON branch by calling **0800 0 857 857**
- Find your local councillor online. Search 'councillors' at: www.gov.uk
- UNISONinSchools Facebook and Twitter
- Email: education@unison.co.uk

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Join us by calling **0800 171 2193** or visit joinunison.org



I want to stop the school cuts – what can I do?

Together we can make a difference.

If you're a parent...

- Talk to your head teacher, governors, MP or local councillors – or just one of them! Let them know you want the cuts to stop and changes to the funding formula to be reconsidered.

If you work in a school...

- Talk to your colleagues, your union rep and your management team about the cuts.
- Join 250,000 other people who work in schools in UNISON – the union for school support staff in the UK. The more members who speak out, the stronger your voice will be in your school.

Everybody...

- See our resources for campaigning to protect your school at www.unison.org.uk/our-campaigns/
- Contact your MP and tell them of the planned cuts you know about so they can raise it as a concern in parliament.
- Let your local councillors know what you think of the cuts. (Most are elected on a small vote so they care what you think).
- Join the UNISONinSchools Facebook page and follow UNISONinSchools on Twitter
- Tell us about local cuts you have heard about. Email: education@unison.co.uk
- Tell your local UNISON branch about the cuts.