

SCHOOL CUTS

“As a local resident, parent, grandparent and retired teacher I am deeply concerned about the level and impact of the cuts to education, both nationally and across the Fylde. These cuts will impact on the resources and staffing available in our schools, and will impact on all of our school age children. Already, our High School in the town has written to parents. On its list of cuts, it is to lose ten members of staff this year and GCSE courses are being cut. To find out more about how cuts could potentially impact on our other local schools, go to - schoolcuts.org.uk”

Be assured that the teaching profession, will continue to do their very best for all our children, but with great difficulty.

We have been pressing election candidates to maintain funding at 2015-16 levels in real terms. We need your support. Nationally, at the time this leaflet was written, pledges have been given by 1% of Conservative candidates, 58% of Labour, 43% of Liberal Democrats and 53% of Green candidates. The good news is that here in the Fylde, all the candidates have signed up to a pledge to maintain school funding in real terms. The bad news is that schools are clearly already suffering cuts and that some of the party manifesto promises will not prevent this getting worse.

Please help us give your children the education they deserve.”

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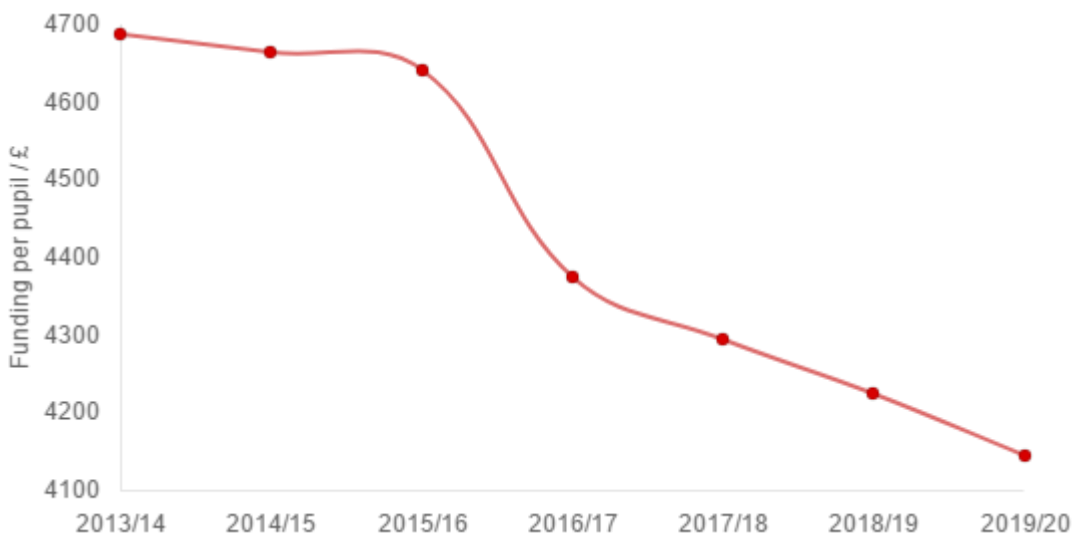


The cuts to our local school budgets

Source of information: <http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk> On that webpage, put in a school postcode or name and find out how the budget of your local school is being affected in real terms. The figures include the manifesto promises for Conservatives, Labour, and Liberal Democrats.

Please email our candidates from the website. Every email counts.

Average funding per pupil in Lancashire schools in real terms



Some examples from our local area:

Heyhouses Endowed Church of England Primary School

Budget change by 2022: -£245,771 Reduction per child: -£431
Equivalent to removing 7 teachers

Lytham Hall Park Primary School

Budget change by 2022: -£179,179 Reduction per child: -£480
Equivalent to removing 5 teachers

St Annes on Sea St Thomas' Church of England Primary School

Budget change by 2022: -£79,119 Reduction per child: -£393
Equivalent to removing 2 teachers

Lytham St Annes Technology and Performing Arts College

Budget change by 2022: -£689,798 Reduction per child: -£540
Equivalent to removing 17 teachers