

School Finances Snapshot

How this helps you

Understanding school spending will help you to plan your marketing activities and target the right decision makers for your product or service, at the right time.

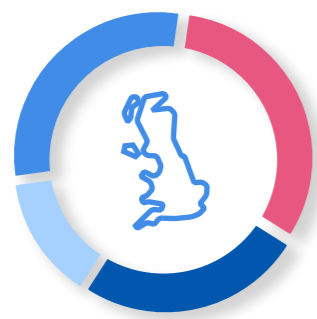
The 2021-22 education budget

£94.3 billion

The Department for Education (DfE) uses the education budget to fund child protection and children's services, education (early years, schools, higher and further education), apprenticeships and wider skills.



Schools budget allocation



The National Funding Formula determines the total funding each local authority gets for all schools in their area. The local authority then distributes the money between schools using a locally agreed formula.

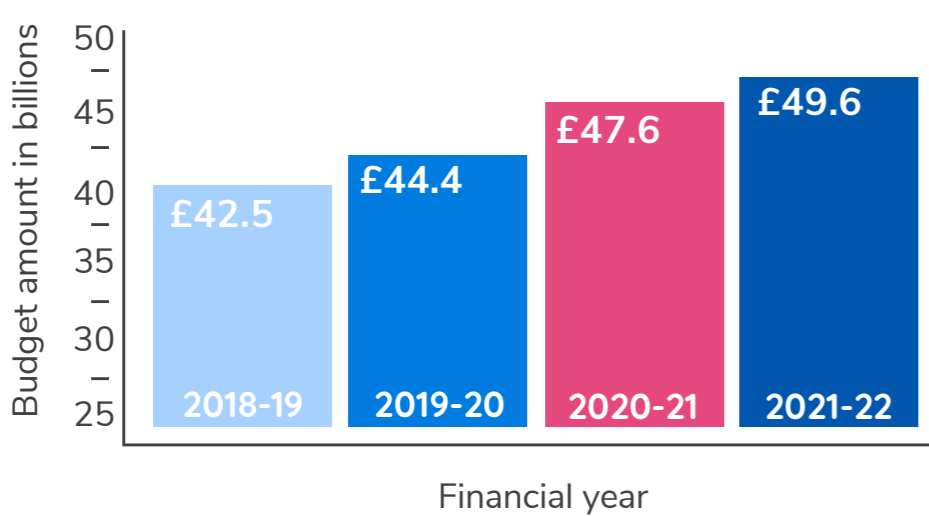
Per pupil spend

Average spend per pupil (2019-20)

£5,114 Primary School **£5,974** Secondary School

For 2021-22, the government has guaranteed every Secondary School at least £5,000 per pupil, and every Primary School at least £3,750 per pupil.

The schools budget has increased



What schools spend their budget on

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Teaching Staff (permanent and supply teachers)	£11 billion
Education support staff (for example, teaching assistants)	£4.3 billion
Other employee costs	£2.8 billion
Running expenses	£5.6 billion

The Schools Budget 2021-22

£49.6 billion

The total amount of funding allocated to English schools from the overall education budget.

The amount each school gets:



The financial year

Start of the State School financial year

April 6th

Start of the Academy School financial year

September 1st

80% of schools do most financial planning in the three months before the new financial year.

70% of schools do most of their spending between August and December.

Additional finance

Self-generated income

Schools generate income themselves each financial year through:

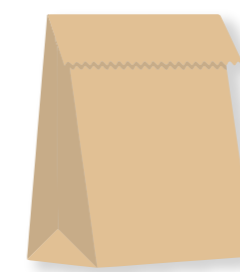


Letting out premises and facilities



Donations and fundraising

Free school meals



£3 billion government funding

Covid-19

Covid-19 financial support



£700 million

in government funding to help young people catch up on lost learning as a result of Covid-19.



£1 billion

government grant for schools to use on safety measures, supplies and improvements to help keep pupils and staff safe.

75%

of schools put spending plans on hold during the 2020-21 financial year.



The decision makers



84%

of Head Teachers have the final say in large purchasing decisions.



63%

of Business Managers approve all school spending.



71%

of school departments manage their own budgets.



80%

of teachers have a budget of up to £5,000 to manage.

School Spending



2021-22

Want to know more?

For a more detailed analysis of the education budget and how schools manage their finances, take a look at our [School Spending Guide](#).

Sources: Buzz Education 2021 Schools Survey.

All funding information from official Government Statistics: www.gov.uk/government/statistics

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