

# SHOW YOU CARE ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS - PUT THIS POSTER IN YOUR WINDOW

**The school funding crisis is ongoing. Brighton and Hove schools lost more than £15 million between 2015 and 2019 and our children are feeling the impact.**

Tireless campaigning has pushed education funding up the political agenda and a recently launched Spending Review due in November is a real chance to get more money for schools.

**Now we need to keep the pressure on!**

Local elections are being held on May 2. Make sure canvassers know you care about education and challenge them on their actions:

- Put this poster in your window NOW to let them know you care about education
- Tell them that you are worried about the crisis in school funding; an 8% cut in real terms (once record pupil numbers, inflation and increased costs are taken into account),
- Give examples of impact on schools you know.
- Ask what they would do as a councillor to stand up for local schools and how they will make the case for more funding, both within their party and to the Treasury.
- Tell your friends and join the campaign. More actions coming soon!

Don't hide behind the sofa when the canvassers ring! Even though decisions about funding are not made at a local level, political parties want to know what voters care about. Your message that you are concerned about school funding WILL be fed back to the national level.

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