



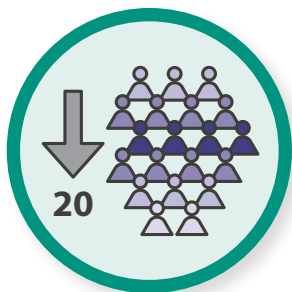
Support primary education in Budget 2020

Standards of entrants to teaching, pupils' reading levels and public satisfaction with education are high, **BUT class sizes and funding are bottom of the league and school leaders require supports.**



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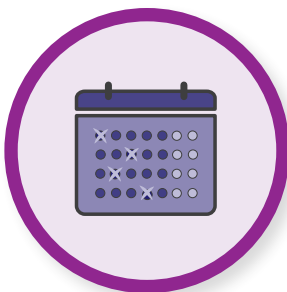
Reduce Class Size

Primary school classes are the largest in the Eurozone, five above the EU average of 20. A planned reduction, starting in 2020, is vital.

Cost (reduce class size by one)

2020: €4.5m

Full year: €13.5m



Support Leadership

Workload burdens are making school leadership impossible. We need a leadership and management day per week for teaching principals and restoration of promoted posts.

Cost (one day per week and phase 2 of post restoration)

2020: €5.2m

Full year: €15.5m



Fund Our Schools

Capitation grants were cut by €30 in the recession. Full restoration is urgently needed to fund basic costs.

Cost (restore fully to pre-cut level)

2020: €4.2m

Full year: €12.5m