

Vote #1 Primary Education

General Election 2020








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I'm voting for Primary Education

It's time to protect and champion our local primary schools

Today, more than 559,000 children are taught in large classes in underfunded primary schools where there is minimal support for school leaders. The next government can change this status quo.

-  **Reduce class sizes**
-  Support school leaders
-  End pay inequality
-  Fund our schools
-  Resource inclusion

One in five children is being taught in a class of 30 or more pupils. **The EU average class size is 20.** Why can't we have the same?

Smaller class sizes have a positive effect on children's learning. Primary teachers support a broad range of pupil needs, from special needs to language challenges and homelessness. Disadvantaged schools deal with unique challenges. They need a fair break.

- **It's time to reduce class sizes by one pupil per class per year for the next five years.**
- **We can make classes of 20 a reality by 2025.**

