

School Cuts in Sandwell will Axe Jobs

With the government freezing total funding to schools whilst pupil numbers go up, school funding is set to be cut by 8%. However, the change in the governments funding formulae means that funding is being moved from inner city areas to more rural areas so the actual cuts in Sandwell are set to be even more severe.

Schools can only make such huge cuts by reducing the number of staff.

UNISON has already been involved in negotiations in schools around restructuring and redundancies of school support staff.

What You Can Do

- Make sure you and all your colleagues are members of UNISON. Only a united workforce can affect change.
- Check out schoolcuts.org.uk
- Contact your councillors and MP's about the school cuts
- Don't accept any blame for the cuts. It is simply untrue to try and blame your pensions on these government cuts.

PROPOSED School Cuts in Sandwell by 2019 (under new Tory Funding Formula)

- £28 Million loss in school budgets
- £573 less per pupil

That is equivalent to losing over 1000 Support Staff!

Under PROPOSED new Tory Funding Formula for schools here is the impact on Sandwell's School Budgets (Source: schoolcuts.org.uk)

Primary School	% Cut by 2022	£ cut by 2022
Crocketts Lane	21	£299,066
Galton Valley	17	£320,306
Burnt Tree	17	£184,781
Annie Lennard	17	£146,585
Eaton Valley	16	£251,507
Hargate	16	£194,953
Albert Pritchard Infant	16	£129,177
Sacred Heart	16	£96,518
Shireland Hall	15	£298,021
Ferndale	15	£279,552
Grace Mary	15	£140,829
Timbertree	15	£111,447
Secondary Schools		
Shireland Collegiate	23	£1,418,311
Sandwell Academy	21	£1,080,739
George Salter	13	£650,892
RSA	13	£545,957
Ormiston Sandwell	13	£530,970
St Michael's CE	12	£756,410
Q3	12	£242,677
The Phoenix Collegiate	11	£538,146
Perryfields High	10	£680,042
Wood Green Academy	10	£529,300

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