

**Enquiry Number - 2705718**

## Request and Response:

1. How much on average does it cost the local authority when a school converts to an academy, including in legal fees?

The authority spends on average £4,670 per conversion. This does not take into account all officer time.

2. How much money the local authority has spent on academy conversions since 2010 including legal fees?

The authority has spent £112,091 on academy conversions costs since 2010.

3. How much school deficit has remained with the local authority since 2010 after schools have converted to academy status?

No school deficit has remained with the authority since 2010 after schools converted to academy status.

4. How much will it cost the local authority to convert schools not currently academies to academy status?

The cost to convert schools not currently academy to academy status is unknown at present.

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