

Enquiry Number – FS52533300

Request and Response:

Q1: How much was spent on textbooks in total by primary and secondary schools in each of the last five financial years?

A1: We do not hold this data. Schools will need to be contacted directly:
http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200295/schools_and_learning/1048/schools_in_sandwell

Q2: How much was spent in total on all classroom learning resources by primary and secondary schools, with an indication of what resources this would cover, in each of the last five financial years?

A2: We do not hold this data. Schools will need to be contacted directly:
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Q3: What was the total amount of funding provided for all proposes to primary and secondary schools in the local education authority in each of the last five financial years, and how many schools the funding related to?

A3: Please note that this information relates to maintained schools only.

Year	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
	£	£	Number of Schools	
2012/13	133,984,946.95	50,300,094.92	94	8
2013/14	142,929,692.41	42,504,327.36	92	6
2014/15	141,669,402.19	35,276,559.65	86	5
2015/16	139,228,107.38	36,366,127.27	80	5
2016/17	141,606,149.07	37,778,235.04	76	5

Q4: What was the number of primary school and secondary school children in the local education authority in each of the last five financial years?

A4: Figures taken from January census. Primary figures show reception to Year 6; Secondary figures show Year 7 to 11 (with post-16 in brackets):

- 2017
Primary: 32541
Secondary: 18629 (20931)
- 2016
Primary: 31408
Secondary: 18038 (20583)
- 2015
Primary: 30295
Secondary: 17687 (20321)
- 2014
Primary: 29277
Secondary: 17533 (20197)
- 2013:
Primary: 28271
Secondary: 17659 (20314)

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