

West Berkshire Schools' Forum	
Title of Report:	Benchmarking Data 2013/14
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For Information	

1. The Department for Education has recently published benchmarking information on school funding.
2. The Appendices to this report provide the key funding data for West Berkshire Council compared to our statistical neighbours and to all other unitary authorities.
3. Compared to our statistical neighbours, West Berkshire funds schools at or above the median, though this is also reflected in the unit of funding received.
4. Our schools block unit of funding is below average compared to unitary authorities, though individual school budgets are on the median.

Appendices

- Appendix A – DSG Schools Block Unit of Funding per Pupil (statistical neighbours)
- Appendix B – Individual School Budget per Pupil (statistical neighbours)
- Appendix C – Total School Budget per Pupil (statistical neighbours)
- Appendix D – High Needs Budget (statistical neighbours)
- Appendix E – DSG Schools Block Unit of Funding per Pupil (unitary authorities)
- Appendix F – Individual School Budgets per Pupil (unitary authorities)
- Appendix G – Total School Budgets per Pupil (unitary authorities)
- Appendix H – High Needs Budget (unitary authorities)