

Parents, teachers, pupils and campaigners working together can make MPs sit up and listen. St Austell and Newquay Labour are supporting the School Cuts campaign and calling on government to:

- ◆ **End school cuts** — protection for budgets in real terms
- ◆ **Fairly fund all schools** — more for schools in poorly funded areas, without taking funds from other schools

If you are concerned about the effects of funding cuts on our local schools, please get in touch with us.

Sign our petition at

www.staustellandnewquaylabour.weebly.com

Join us at our next big event in 2019!

**We're planning a rally & march and the
petition will be handed to**

Cornwall Council Children and Families

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Parents, teachers, pupils and campaigners say ...

Fair Funding for all Schools in St Austell

Can our children's future afford all these cuts?

	Real term loss 2015-2020	
Penrice Academy	-£283,176	-£199 per pupil
Poltair School	-£ 19,259	-£ 30 per pupil
Bishop Bronescombe CofE School	-£ 52,286	-£168 per pupil
Carclaze Community Primary School	-£ 62,579	-£150 per pupil
Charlestown Primary	-£ 46,781	-£158 per pupil
Mount Charles School	-£ 82,621	-£193 per pupil
Sandy Hill Primary	-£ 21,487	£ 87 per pupil

Average loss per pupil for St Austell area schools is £142.

Across our Constituency

85% of schools still face

Government cuts

Find out what your school stands to lose www.schoolcuts.org.uk

“Schools and sixth form colleges have been systematically underfunded with £2bn a year taken away from them since 2015. This is not pin money, it cannot be retrieved by just good housekeeping.”¹

Despite promises from the Prime Minister, “4,819 schools received either no cash increase or suffered a direct cut to their funding, despite the fact that the costs of maintenance and equipment at schools have shot up dramatically”²

221 of 246 schools in Cornwall face cuts



Schools in Cornwall face a total loss of

£14.2m^a

2015/16 to 2019/20

“I now have limits on amounts of photocopying, resources for curriculum lessons that can not be purchased and essential assessment materials, which are very costly, that cannot be bought ... The dishwasher in the kitchen is broken, but we can't afford to replace it... Our school library books do not get changed because we can't afford another £1500 that would cost us. We need to buy new ICT equipment, but will have to rely on fundraising from the parents. It is a daily struggle to run our schools on too tight a budget”*

* Information received from local school leaders

¹ <https://neu.org.uk/latest/broken-promises-government-school-funding>

² <http://bit.ly/SchoolsJan19>

³ <https://neu.org.uk/latest/schools-forced-cut-teachers-and-teaching-assistants-posts-make-ends-meet>

^a <https://schoolcuts.org.uk/schools/?chosenSchool=9082041>

“the cuts to education are damaging for children’s education. Schools are cutting back on teacher numbers and the pupil-to-teacher ratio is worsening.”³

“Job cuts are disproportionately affecting teaching assistants and support staff in schools across England. As a result there is now a staggering one teaching assistant for 67 pupils in secondary schools.”³

Average class sizes have gone up in schools across our Constituency

While government announces extra money for grammar schools, ordinary schools face billions in real-terms cuts, meaning:

- Increased class sizes
- Fewer resources, teachers and support staff
- Less activities

Pupil : teacher ratios have increased since 2014 in 47% of schools.



Labour will...

Invest in schools, and protect budgets in real terms over the course of a Parliament.



Labour will...

Introduce a genuinely fair National Funding Formula in which no school loses out.



Labour will...

Reduce class sizes and introduce free school meals for primary school children.



Labour will...

Expand early years education to 30 hours a week for all 2-4 year olds.