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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: REQ05058**

Dear Sir/Madam.

Thank you for your request for information relating to school spending.

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you provide a breakdown of the following information for the last five full years (this can be academic, calendar or financial years depending on how the information is recorded):**

**1. How much was spent on textbooks by a) primary schools and b) secondary schools per year?**

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information will be held by the school and therefore you will need to contact them for this data.

To advise and assist you further, please use the link below for school contact details:

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails>.

**2. How much was spent on all classroom learning resources by a) primary schools and b) secondary schools per year?**

Please see response to Question 1 above.

To advise and assist you further, school financial information is published annually by the Department of Education and is accessible using link:

**3. What was the total amount of funding given to a) primary schools and b) secondary schools by the Local Education Authority each year, and how many schools did that funding relate to?**

Year ended	Primary	Secondary	Total no of schools at 1 <sup>st</sup> April	No of schools that converted to academies in year
31/03/2018	100,201,087	19,603,686	68	4
31/03/2017	104,177,035	23,606,561	73	5
31/03/2016	110,081,122	31,349,111	85	12
31/03/2015	114,957,413	37,999,602	86	1
31/03/2014	112,954,450	44,646,704	93	7

**Notes:**

- the funding is for financial years ending on the 31st March.
- the funding is for maintained schools only and includes the amount of school budget share given through the funding formula. For primary schools this includes the budget share and Early Years funding and for Secondary schools this includes the budget share and 6th form funding. Schools that converted to academies in year are included for the past year that they were maintained schools.
- The Local Authority made other payments to maintained schools including payments for commissioned services and other grant payments.

**4. What was the number of a) primary school and b) secondary school children in the Local Education Authority each year?**

Primary and Secondary Pupils on Roll in Coventry  
 October 2013 to July 2018  
 Source: January School Census

Year	Primary		Secondary	
	Excluding Nursery	Including Nursery	Years 7-11	Years 7-13+
2017-18	31077	33734	17801	21007
2016-17	30566	33188	17594	20915
2015-16	29791	32558	17390	20744
2014-15	28912	31492	17003	20505
2013-14	28004	30631	16737	20292

Please note this includes Local Authority, Academy and Free Schools.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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