

Have your say on the future of education in Cheltenham

future of  
schools  
nurseries  
top-up fees

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16 Hewlett Road, Cheltenham, GL52 6AA

What is the future of your local primary school?

Should students be leaving university tens of thousands of pounds in debt?

Is there enough quality childcare provision in our area?

Are we doing enough for children with Special Educational Needs?

These are just a few of the highly contentious issues in the world of education and childcare.

They come up in Parliament, and they come up locally. We want to know what you think.

We would be most grateful if you could spend just a few minutes of your time letting us have your views on any of the questions on this survey that are relevant to you or your family.

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**A. Younger children**

1. Are you involved with a local toddler group/ pre-school etc?

Yes  No

If yes, which one is it? What makes it successful?

2. Do you face any problems in obtaining high quality, affordable child-care in the local area?

Yes  No

**B. Local schools**

3. If you have a child or a grandchild at a local school, how would you rate the education they receive?

Excellent  Good  Average

Poor  Very poor

4. What single thing would most improve your child's/grandchild's education?

5. Gloucestershire does not receive a fair share of government funding for education - for example East Sussex gets a whopping £243 per pupil more than Gloucestershire! Do you support the campaign for Gloucestershire to receive a fairer share of government funding?

Yes  No

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6. Are you happy with the current rules for admission to primary and secondary schools in Gloucestershire?

Yes  No

If no, what would you change?

7. Liberal Democrats would scrap Labour's Child Trust Fund and spend the £1 billion on reducing class sizes for the youngest children and setting up Early Years Centres to provide better health, education and family support for every child. Do you agree with this policy?

Yes  No

### C. University and Colleges

8. Do you agree with the government's goal of getting 50% of school leavers into university?

Yes  No

9. Do you agree with the Liberal Democrats that university top-up fees and tuition fees should be scrapped?

Yes  No

10. Are there any gaps in local provision for adult education and training?

Yes  No

If yes, what would you study, given the opportunity?

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### D. General education issues

11. Do you have any other general comments about education issues as they affect our area?

## Your views count

We would greatly value the opportunity to seek your views on an occasional basis on educational and other issues by email. Please **print** your email address below if we can contact you occasionally for your views:

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