

[This report shows that the Tories are breaking yet another manifesto promise – Angela Rayner](#)

Angela Rayner MP, Labour's Shadow Education Secretary, commenting on an Education Policy Institute (EPI) report into school funding that claims secondary schools could be forced to lose the equivalent of six teachers as a result of severe funding cuts, said:

“Labour supports fairer funding for our schools, but the Government’s formula simply moves already inadequate sums of money around – the overall pot is not being increased.

“Even without the proposed formula, schools are already seeing both real-terms cuts to their spending and rising costs on top. Headteachers are being forced to choose between cutting subjects or cutting the school week.

“Less than two years ago the Tories promised millions of parents that they would protect the money that is spent per pupil on their children’s education. This report shows that it is yet another manifesto promise they are breaking.”

[High-end industries drive Beijing’s growth](#)

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[Beijing police detain man for causing air pollution for first time](#)

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[Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei region to build world-class airport cluster](#)

[unable to retrieve full-text content]Beijing, Tianjin and Shijiazhuang will join hands to build a world-class airport cluster. There will be about 260 airports across China in 2020 when the new airports in Beijing and Chengdu and other major projects are constructed and put into operation.

[Wokingham social care](#)

I was pleased to hear in the budget that my representations along with other MPs for more money for social care had been accepted. I had made it one of the principal features of my pre budget oral and written submissions to the Chancellor

I was less happy when I heard of Wokingham's small share of the total. I am now taking this up with Ministers to see why Wokingham has not got more of the increase.