

# Spending on schools

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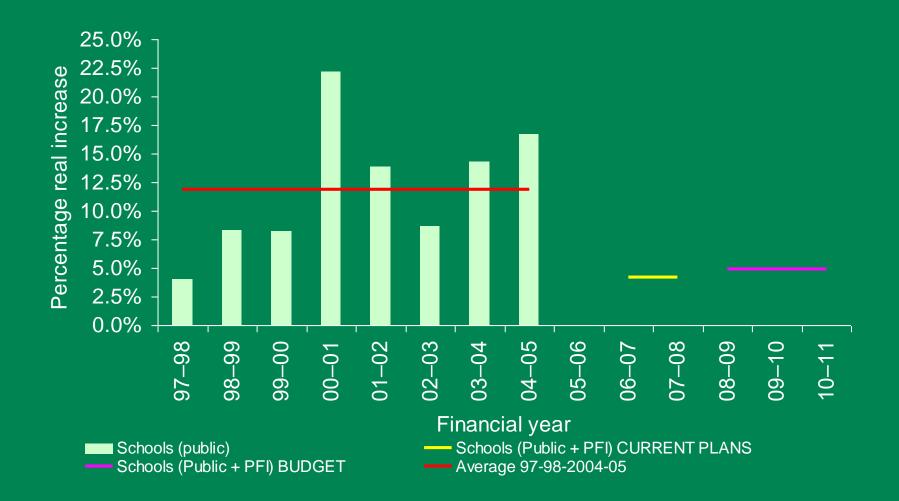


## What was in the Budget?

- Additional funding direct to schools
  - £270 million in 2006-07
  - £440 million in 2007-08
  - Additional cost to the Exchequer
- New capital spending
  - Nominal £1.6 billion increase between 2007-08 and 2010-11
  - Could be through public spending or PFI
  - Public spending element to be found w/in overall spending envelope
- Aspiration to match today's private per pupil funding



### Capital expenditure on schools





"Our long-term aim should be to ensure for 100 per cent of our children the educational support now available to just 10 per cent"



Private sector spends £8,000 per head in 2005-06

2005-06 spend
Extra capital planned
Extra capital BUDGET
Still to be found



State spends £5,000 in 2005-06



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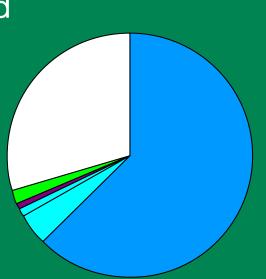
Capital spending was already planned to rise by 2007-08 by around £90



The Budget added approx. £60 per head current in 2007-08



The Budget added approx. £150 per head capital in 2010-11



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This leaves approx. £2400 per head still to be found



# How much will it cost, and how long will it take?

- How much will it cost?
  - Approx. £2,400 per pupil
  - Approx. 7.2 million pupils (in 2010-11)
  - £17bn additional on planned spend
- How long will it take?
  - 16 years: if spending remains constant %GDP (+2.25% p.a)
  - 7 years: if spending grows at 1996-97-2007-08 rate of 5.3% p.a.
- Based on constant pupil numbers after 2010-11
  - Cost less if pupil numbers continue to decline through demographic trends
  - Could cost more if pupils leave private sector as differential is narrowed
- Would not "close gap" if private sector maintains differential



## Conclusions

- Capital expenditure in schools to increase, but step change down in rate of increase, not up compared to first 8 years
- Brown's aspiration to close gap between state and private sector is ambitious if it is to be achieved for current school children