

Darlington Local Education Authority

Education

- ☛ Pupil funding - For 2005/06, this government has allocated an extra £1240 per pupil in real terms to Darlington Local Authority since 1997/98, an increase of 46 per cent
- ☛ The number of 5,6 & 7 year olds in classes over 30 has FALLEN from 1539 in 1998 to 128 by January 2005.
- ☛ 150 MORE teaching assistants than in 1998
- ☛ 270 MORE support staff than in 1998
- ☛ Primary school results - Revised figures for 2005 show that 74 per cent of eleven year olds reached the required standard in English up from 67 per cent in 1997. In Maths this number is up to 73 per cent from 66 per cent in 1997.
- ☛ Provisional figures for 2005 show that 79 per cent of eleven year olds reached the required standard in English and 77 per cent in mathematics in Darlington LA
- ☛ GCSE - The percentage of secondary school pupils in Darlington LA achieving 5 or more good GCSEs is up from 37 per cent in 1998 to 56 per cent in 2005 (provisional).
- ☛ In 2005 there were 2200 free part-time early education places taken up by 3 and 4 year olds in maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers.