

Norfolk Local Education Authority

Education

- ☛ Pupil funding - For 2005/06, this government has allocated an extra £1050 per pupil in real terms to Norfolk Local Authority since 1997/98, an increase of 36 per cent
- ☛ The number of 5,6 & 7 year olds in classes over 30 has FALLEN from 3561 in 1997 to 575 by January 2005.
- ☛ 1580 MORE teaching assistants than in 1997
- ☛ 2040 MORE support staff than in 1997
- ☛ Primary school results - Revised figures for 2005 show that 75 per cent of eleven year olds reached the required standard in English up from 62 per cent in 1997. In Maths this number is up to 71 per cent from 60 per cent in 1997.
- ☛ Provisional figures for 2005 show that 78 per cent of eleven year olds reached the required standard in English and 73 per cent in mathematics in Norfolk LA
- ☛ GCSE - The percentage of secondary school pupils in Norfolk LA achieving 5 or more good GCSEs is up from 46 per cent in 1998 to 52 per cent in 2005 (provisional).
- ☛ In 2005 there were 14000 free part-time early education places taken up by 3 and 4 year olds in maintained, private, voluntary and independent providers.