What works, at what cost

Effectiveness and cost of education strategies

Effect in additional months' progress	Relative costliness 5 x \$ = most expensive
Feedback to pupils	9 \$
Meta-cognitive strategies*	8 \$
Peer tutoring	6
Collaborative group learning	5 \$
Reducing class size to <20	3 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
Individualised instruction	2 \$
Mentoring of pupils	1 \$ \$ \$
Teaching assistants	1 \$ \$ \$ \$
Improving school buildings	0 \$ \$
Streaming by ability	-1 \$

Source: Education Endowment Foundation

*Helping pupils think about their own learning more explicitly