

A Record of Delivery	A Promise of More
Protection for school budgets and new Pupil Premium cash for your local school to help children who might otherwise fall behind	Protect early years, school, sixth form and college budgets – investment from nursery to 19 to raise standards for all
A million more children now taught in good or outstanding schools	Parents' Guarantee: core curriculum in every school and every child taught by qualified teachers
Driven up standards and narrowed the attainment gap between rich and poor children	End illiteracy and innumeracy by 2025, with action in nurseries to get all 4 year olds ready for school by 2020
Free school meals for the youngest children in primary school	Extend free school meals to all primary pupils
Two million apprenticeships, training our young people for 21st century jobs, and record numbers going to university	Double the numbers of businesses hiring apprentices, and give young people aged 16–21 a discount bus pass to cut the cost of travel

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4.1 High-quality early years education

If we want a more equal society, we must get help to all those who might fall behind, and their parents, right from the start. That means improving early education and protecting the wide range of family support services offered in Children's Centres. We must improve the quality of early years teaching, and raise the status of those who work in early years.

We will:

- ♦ Raise the quality of early years provision and ensure that by 2020 every formal early years setting employs at least one person