# INVEST N MY FRIENDS' LEARNING



This week, the Send My Friend to School coalition is launching its "Invest in My Friends' Learning: How the UK can reprioritise and protect funding for global education" 2025-2027 campaign.

Our campaign calls on the UK Government to reprioritise education within its international development agenda and play its part to close the education funding gap.

Time is running out for the world to to deliver on its promise of inclusive and equitable quality education for all. Education remains critically underfunded, leaving millions of children without access to learning. Now is the moment for the UK government to act, reform and commit to protecting global education.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Sophie Peterman (Campaign Manager, Send My Friend to School) at <a href="mailto:sophie.peterman@sendmyfriend.org">sophie.peterman@sendmyfriend.org</a> - Thank you!









Education is a right, not a privilege \( \bigsize \frac{1}{2} \). Yet millions of children are still missing out. The UK has a role to play in ensuring every child can learn.

Investing in education today is investing in the future. I'm supporting @sendmyfriend's call for the UK to step up funding for global education. Every child deserves the chance to learn.

No child should be left behind. 251 million children worldwide are out of school – now is the time to act to close that gap and the UK must play its part.

Education financing must be the #1 priority for governments. Yet millions of children remain out of school. The UK has a key role to play – let's make education a global priority \( \begin{align\*} \begin{align\*} \end{align\*} \)





Five years until the 2030 target date of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and SDG4 is at risk. Without urgent action, millions of children will be left without an education. The UK must play its part in securing more and better funding for education worldwide

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#### Tag us!



sendmyfriend.org



@sendmyfriend



#### Hashtags to use

#InvestInMyFriendsLearning

#Fund Education



# **Campaign Champions**

We are delighted to have some campaign champions attending our launch event. If sharing photos with campaign champions here is some suggested wording: Today I joined these brilliant young people's call to Invest in My Friends Learning!

Don't forget to tag their school!

- Merstham Park School (Redhill) W@MersthamPark @@mersthamparkschool
- St Thomas Aquinas Catholic School (Birmingham) 

  @STACSBirmingham

  @@stthomasaquinassecondary
- Folkestone Girls' School (Folkestone)

### Tag them!

We recommend finding the social media platforms for the people below and tagging them in your posts.

Keir Starmer, Prime Minister X @ Keir Starmer @ @ keirstamer

Rachel Reeves, Chancellor @ <u>Rachel Reeves MP</u> @ <u>@ rachel reeves mp</u>

FCDO X @ FCDOEducation X @ FCDOGovUK @ @ foreignanddevelopmentoffice

David Lammy, Foreign Secretary X@DavidLammy @@david.lammy

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**Judith Herbertson**, Head of the Girls' Education Department, FCDO X@JSHerbertson Catherine West, Parliamentary Under-Secretary FCDO X @CatherineWest1

@catherinewestmp

Sarah Champion, Chair of the International Development Select Committee

**X** @ SarahChampion

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# Suggested content for Instagram/LinkedIn:

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251 million children and youth remain out of school globally, with only a 1% decrease of 3 million since the SDG4 was established.

UNESCO, 2024

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As part of the Send My Friend to School coalition, our policy report recommendations for the "Invest in My Friends' Learning" campaign are... 1. Reprioritise and protect UK ODA to education. 2. Take action to ensure the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and Education Cannot Wait (ECW) are fully funded. 3. Support reforms to enable growth of domestic budgets for public education.









