

Working together to manage the risks of political threats

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Dismal United beaten at West Ham

Independent schools will be abolished by Labour

Party votes to end 'hierarchy and elitism'



Thomas Cook tourists face two-week wait

Healthcare car charge
Platform could raise £1 billion a year from 100,000 cars, says the industry. The scheme will be introduced in 2025, says the government.

Banky 'shell' saga
A third teacher accused of an online sex chat with a 12-year-old girl. The teacher is accused of sending her a series of explicit photos and videos.

PM 'shoved power'
Boris Johnson has been accused of 'shoving power' around the government. The Prime Minister is accused of 'shoving power' around the government.

Archie back to work
Archie Simpson has returned to work after a period of absence. The 22-year-old is accused of murdering a woman.

Bombs cause alarm
The Bank for International Settlements has warned of a global financial crisis. The bank is accused of causing a global financial crisis.

Vettel takes victory
Charles Leclerc won the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Monza. The driver is accused of winning the race.

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LABOUR LEADER'S PLEDGE

KEIR: I WILL TAX PRIVATE SCHOOLS TO HELP POORER KIDS

EXCLUSIVE
LABOUR leader Sir Keir Starmer today makes an election pledge that will change the lives of millions of Britain's poorer children.

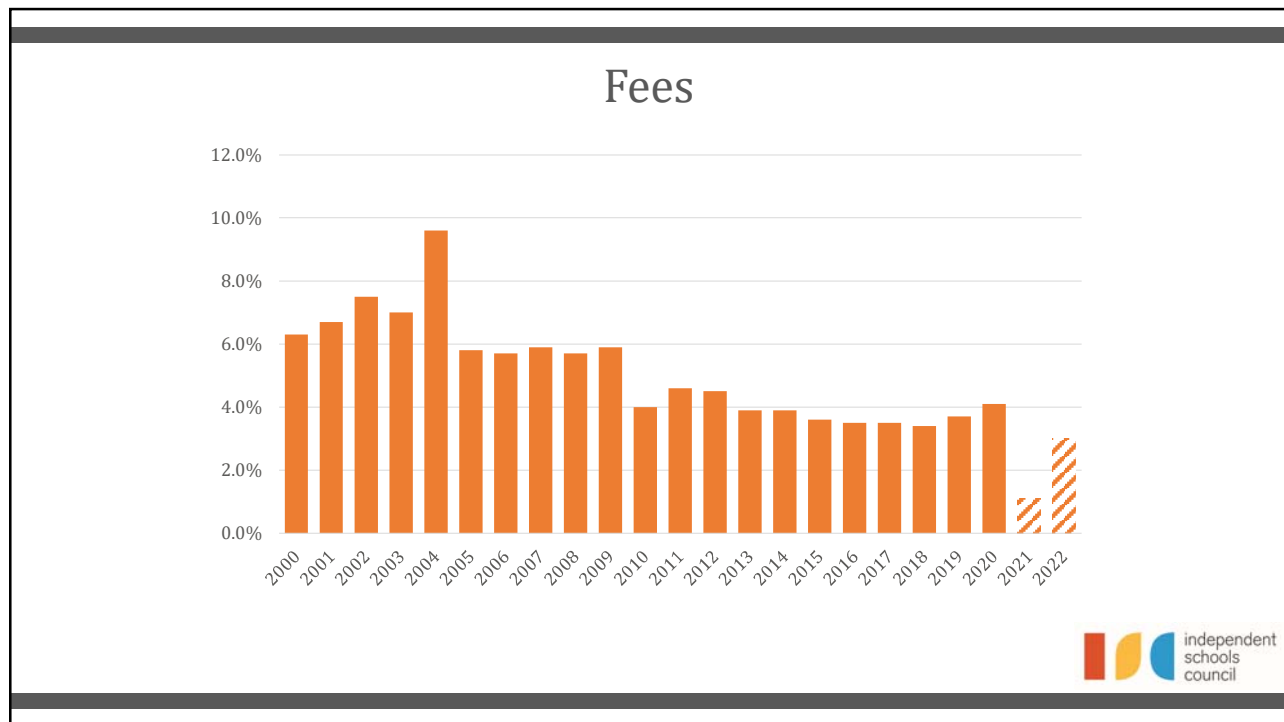
» £1.7bn a year towards Children's Recovery Plan » Starmer hails a return of party for working people



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Labour plan to end private schools' charitable status 'would flood state sector with pupils'

Sir Keir Starmer pledged to end charitable status enjoyed by many fee-paying schools, meaning they would lose their VAT exemption

By **Camilla Turner**, EDUCATION EDITOR
10 February 2022 • 4:30pm

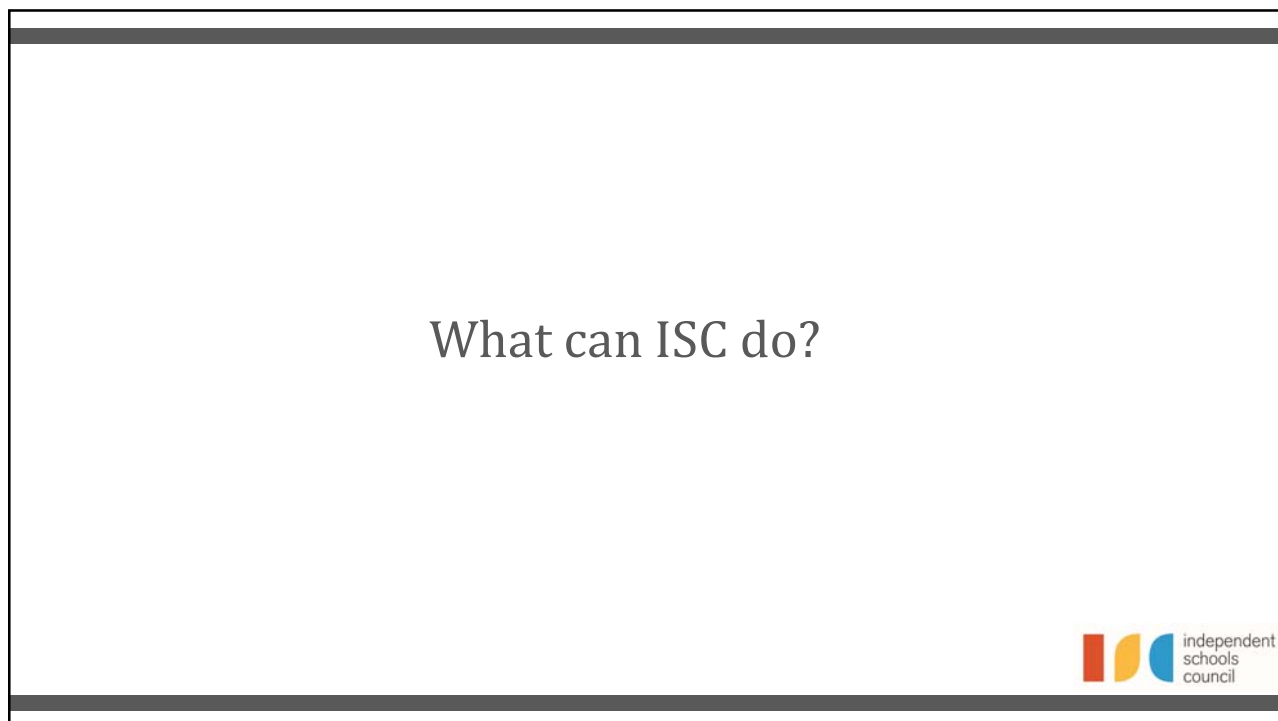


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- Media & Communications – messaging
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- Public Affairs – MP engagement & ‘lobbying’
- Web – resources for schools



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- Briefing MPs
- All-Party Parliamentary Group
- Partnerships booklet & Schools Together website
- Economic Impact report
- Advice to schools
- Third party advocates



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What can schools do?



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- Report partnership/community work
- Write to local politicians
- Meet your MP
- Arrange visits – especially to see partnership work
- Muster your advocates to support lobbying



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VAT and charity tax changes

Current Labour policy is to charge VAT on independent school fees, and remove the financial benefits of charitable status from charitable independent schools. Please find below materials for schools who want to contact their local MP to raise their concerns about the policy. For more information, please contact Matthew Dent, ISC's public affairs and policy officer, at matthew.dent@isc.co.uk, or 020 7766 7059

Letter to MPs on Labour's VAT policy

Template letter to help you write to your MP about your school's contribution to the local economy

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Guide to engaging your MP

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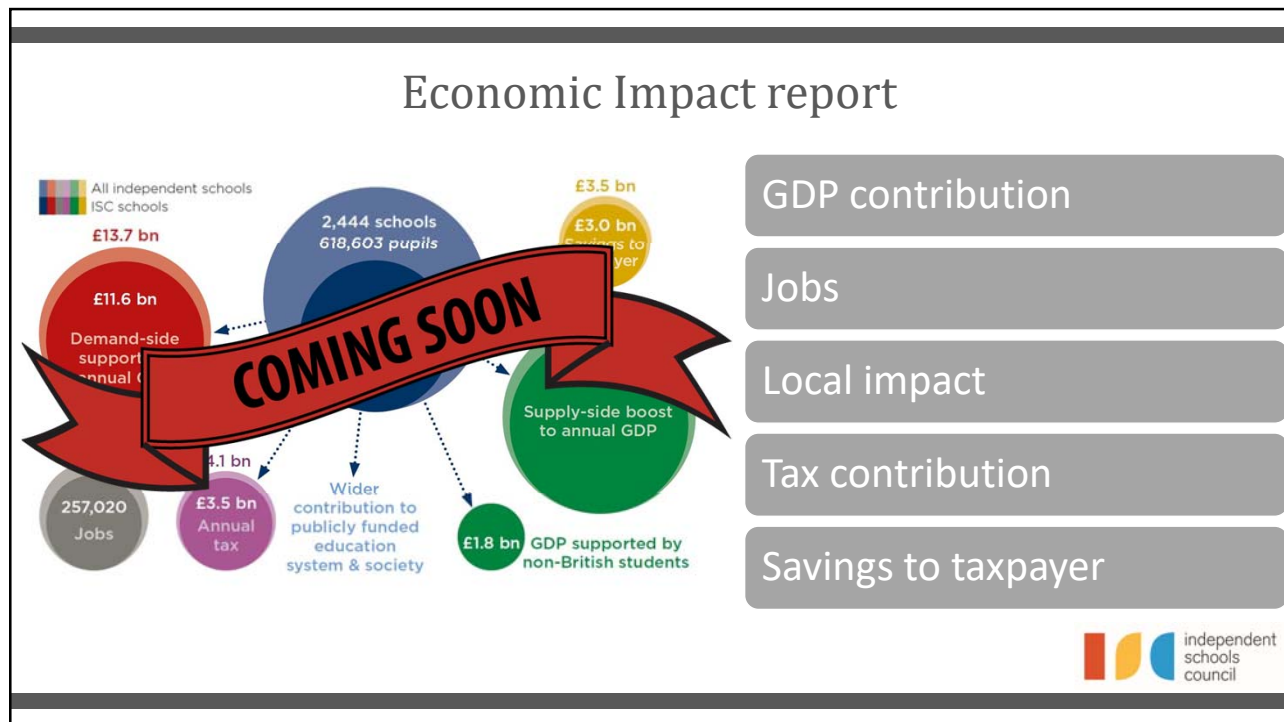
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