



DfE Financial information

2023-2024

On the 27th August 2020 the Department of Education updated guidelines regarding information that schools, maintained by their local authorities must publish on their websites.

1. Number of school employees (if any) who have a gross annual salary of £100,000 or more in increments of £10,000. = One
2. Financial information for Bird in Bush School is not yet available on the DfE website. With the school taking on the DfE Number for Camelot School, the published information is out of date as can be found at <https://schools-financial-benchmarking.service.gov.uk/school?urn=100780> Bird in Bush School ends the financial year 2023-2024 with a surplus budget even though the deficit budgets of both Camelot and Cobourg schools were taken on from August 2023 and by March 2024 they have both been cleared and a surplus budget will be returned. (For the most recent financial picture for Cobourg School please see <https://schools-financial-benchmarking.service.gov.uk/School?urn=100782>)

Please see additional information on the financial stability of Bird in Bush School as shared with the BBC News in their article on the successes of amalgamating schools which is increasingly being faced by Inner London Schools. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-68144986>

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In Southwark, Camelot School in Bush Road and Cobourg School in Cobourg Road have just merged to become Bird in Bush School, based on the Camelot premises.



The head teacher of Bird in Bush School, James Robinson, said there were some positives to the merger

Head teacher James Robinson told BBC London: "The positive is that now we're running a school with surplus [budget] and this time last year we were running two schools with a deficit of over six figures each."