

## Education

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I think that the government are wasting money on useless schemes like the channel tunnel: the money could be spent on better facilities in colleges of further education, also for improving teacher training courses.

Education is used for many things but most of all helping us to choose a career or job. All young people of my age are now taking their options. I don't know whether the Education Board or our school chose them but they were rubbish.

We definitely need better facilities in secondary schools and in colleges, although they are quite good. I think they need more in the science range and in History. Education is used in leisure such as inventing new games with higher and higher risks. Many of the men from the Education Board are really wierd; they come around asking stupid questions, like what does your mum work as, and where were you born. I expect they are trying to be social but sometimes they are really queer.

We need education and actually I enjoy it, finding out about all the new things around us. It's very interesting to me.