How your actions can help make sure every child has an education
You are at the start of a chain of people and organisations that can help to bring everyone in the world an education. You are an important link in this chain and can influence it to bring about positive changes.

**UK**

**UK citizens**
When you are 18, vote for your MP in the general election. Contact your MP – tell them about things that matter to you and ask them to give their support.

**Your MP**
Your local community has elected your MP and they can take your requests and actions to the government.

**UK government**
The government makes the decisions on what to fund. The Prime Minister has the overall responsibility for government decisions. The Minister for International Development decides on giving aid to education in

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**Action**

**Take part in ‘Send My Friend to School’.**
Be part of the Global Campaign for Education.

**Speak to other members in government; write letters, debate in Parliament**

**Make decisions on how much money is spent on education and make plans.**

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**Developing countries**

**Citizens in developing countries**
Citizens can influence their local leaders. They can send messages to their local leaders.

**Local leaders**
Local leaders can influence decisions in the government. They take their local community’s messages to the government.

**Governments in developing countries**
Governments decide how much money is spent on education. They make plans on building new schools, training teachers and making sure every child gets an education. They will need money collected through taxes in their own country and also aid from other countries to ensure education for every child.

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**International meetings and organisations**

G8  G20  UN
Richer countries need to agree funding for poorer countries to work together for education for all.

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