

QUESTION NO 15

**By Councillor Whyte for answer by
the Convener of the Education,
Children and Families Committee at a
meeting of the Council on 21 March
2024**

Question **(1)** Given that approximately 25% of high school age pupils in Edinburgh attend independent schools, what assessment has the Council made of the numbers who would transfer to local authority schools should there be an imposition of VAT on independent school fees under a future government?

Answer **(1)**

Question **(2)** What are the capital and revenue implications for the Council of accommodating an increase in school pupils in such circumstances?

Answer **(2)**