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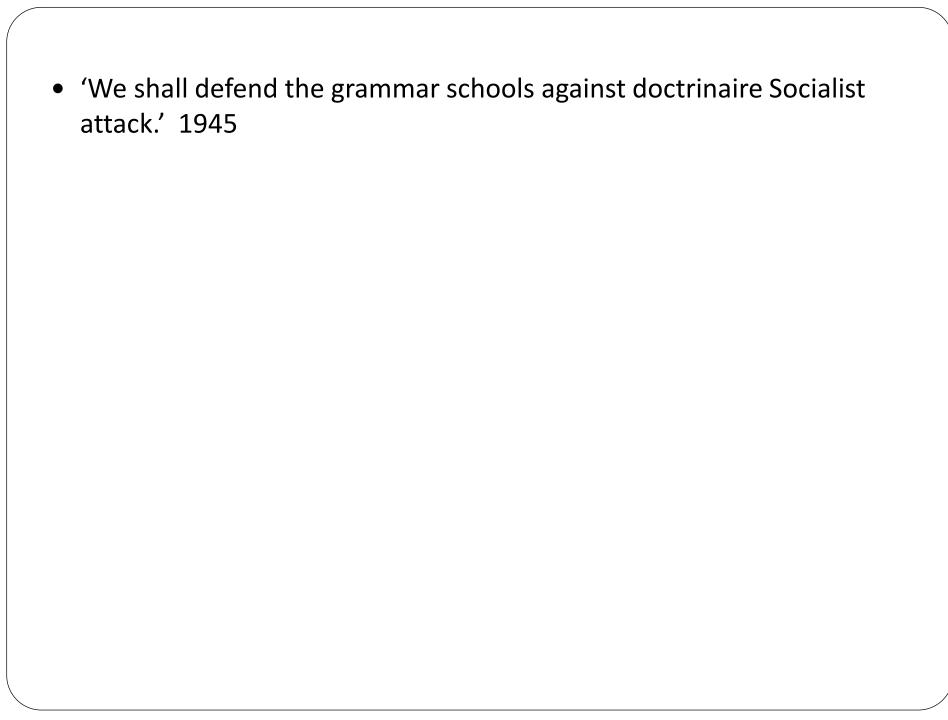
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- That means 'setting' children in classes to maximise progress. 1997
- Every school needs baseline assessment of pupils when they enter the school. 1997
- We will encourage the use of the most effective teaching methods including phonics for reading and whole class interactive teaching for maths. 1997
- With a 3Rs guarantee of oneto-one and small-group tuition for every child falling behind. 2010

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1.6 m

£382 m

1036

Children attending schools not rated 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted (August 2014) Estimated Departmental spend on oversight and intervention in 2013-14*

Sponsored academies created from previously underperforming maintained schools by August 2014

- of schools have not been inspected by Ofsted in the last 4 years (from September 2010 to August 2014)
- warning notices have been issued to schools by local authorities since September 2010
- interim executive boards have been approved by the Secretary of State since September 2010
- underperforming maintained schools (out of 129) improved their Ofsted rating following formal intervention
- real-terms reduction in average revenue grants provided to sponsors to reopen underperforming secondary schools as academies between 2010-11 and 2013-14