

Most English medium schools have an average of 30-35 students per class and are much less cramped than classrooms in Bangla Medium schools

"Bangla medium schools are the worst, the teachers don't care about their students and classes are so full that kids who sit in the back are out of touch with what is being taught."

For the most part parents agree with Runa Mostafa's stance, they claim that it is only because children are not taught properly in school, that they are forced to send their children to innumerable private teachers. Another common complaint is the fact that teachers in school often start up private coaching centres. Mostafa says, "Teachers don't directly ask the children to study with them privately. They hint at it, and the children also see that students who study with their school teachers privately get more marks." Even before she could finish another mother piped up and refuted Mostafa's claims. She says, "The teachers are scoundrels! They openly ask students to come to them for private coaching, and lure them with good grades in class." Who really is to be believed and where does one lay the blame. Some say the schools and their administrations, while others claim schoolteachers are the real culprits.

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