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**ROUNDLY BEAT, LADS**

SCHOOLGIRLS in part-time jobs such as paper rounds are earning more than boys, a survey revealed yesterday.

Girls under 15 rake in a typical £18.77 a week – against £18.31 for lads.

The survey for the Halifax Bank found the hardest grafters are on almost £1,000 a year.

Five hours a week is the average amount children work.

The bad news for kids is that average pay has dropped. Five years ago it was £24.95 a week.

Paper rounds remain the most popular jobs. Meanwhile two out of five kids still keep their dosh in a piggy bank.