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Dear Parents and Carers

Fair Funding For All Schools

I write to you in connection with the government's proposals to change the funding formula for schools and the dangers this poses for London schools.

Whilst it is right that a National Funding Formula for schools should be equitable, the second part of this consultation now taking place suggests that some 70% of London schools may see their funding reduced.

The Association of London Councils have estimated that a school like Hampstead School will lose £471 per pupil, £3.5 million a year, in real terms funding by 2019.

That is £471 per annum, over 9%, less for your child's education.

This cut would be on top of an 8% reduction in spending resulting from a 'flat cash' settlement for Hampstead School that cannot keep up with increasing costs of pensions, insurance and salaries.

Parents in a number of London boroughs have come together to oppose these cuts and form a new campaign 'Fair Funding For All Schools'. The website includes guides to the consultation, model letters to MPs and other resources. It can be found at: www.fairfundingforallschools.org.

The voice of parents in this campaign will be very important. I urge you to visit the website and voice your opposition to the scale of these cuts to Hampstead School and other Camden schools. The consultation ends on 22 March 2017.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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