

Thursday 16th March 2017

Fair Funding for All Schools

We all know that schools across the London Borough of Waltham Forest are facing huge cost pressures and the National Funding Formula is set to make things even worse for 70% of London's schools.

I am writing to inform you about the 'Fair Funding for All Schools' campaign. All parents & carers should have a voice in this campaign and should be supported in responding to the consultation effectively by 22 March 2017. Please visit the parent-led website <http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org> which includes guides to responding to the consultation on the National Funding Formula, model letters to MPs and journalists and other useful resources. The London Borough of Waltham Forest and London Councils will be providing a full and robust technical response to the consultation on the National Funding Formula which ends on 22 March 2017.

The Borough understands the pressures facing us and will be making their concerns known to the government in the strongest terms. London Councils are working hard to raise the profile of the issue with the Government, with MPs and with the media.

By adding your signature to the online petition, you are agreeing to support our call to the government to invest more funding in schools, and in particular to provide an additional £335m per year (1% of the DfE's schools budget) to ensure no school loses funding as a direct result of the implementation of the National Funding Formula.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

