

Model letter to MPs from parents

I am writing to you because I am very concerned about the funding of my child's secondary education.

Despite the introduction of the new National Funding Formula, this county is still at a disadvantage compared with the metropolitan area nearby. I cannot see why there should be less spent on my child's schooling than if we lived in a suburb of Birmingham. Nor can I accept that, ten years after the financial crisis, less is being invested in the education of my child's cohort than was the case just three years ago. I have seen the headlines about increased funding, but I am aware that the amount does not compensate for the increased costs which schools have had to face.

I support the campaign which is being mounted by the headteachers of high schools across this county. It is not a matter of party politics, but one of securing the best possible start in life for my child.

Yours sincerely