



Headteacher: Niamh Arnall

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write in relation to shared concerns about the current funding arrangements for our schools.

The Headteachers and Governors of the nursery, primary, secondary and special schools in Barnet are committed to providing a world class education for your children. We have, for some time now, developed powerful and effective partnerships which see us working together to secure high quality provision across all of our schools. We are concerned that current levels of funding are now seriously threatening this high quality provision.

On 23rd November 2018, Headteacher representatives met with Nick Gibb, Minister of State for School Standards, and Mike Freer, MP for Finchley and Golders Green, and presented a briefing paper, setting out a number of points that Headteachers had agreed were of concern to all of us. As a group, we are now sharing this paper with you; please see this paper referred to on our website under [Home](#)» [Students & Parents](#)» [Letters to Parents](#)» [General](#)».

I hope that you will be able to support our endeavours in raising awareness of our concerns at every possible opportunity by contacting government and local council officials. In particular, we believe that contacting your local MP and raising this concern might have an impact. The MP for our school is the Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP at theresa@theresavilliers.co.uk, but your local MP might be a different one.

Schools and Governors alike are determined that quality, inclusive provision should be protected and would ask for your support in raising this issue with your local MP. Thank you in advance for any support that you can give to this matter.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Niamh Arnall
Headteacher