

# Newcastle Catholic Primary Schools Partnership



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## RE: SCHOOL FUNDING CRISIS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As many of you may have seen in the news recently, funding for schools has been talked about a great deal. The amount of money given to schools, per child, has not changed from 2011 -2017 and this is not good enough. The purpose of this letter is not to ask for money but five minutes of your time to sign a petition to make the government sit up and take notice. Head teachers have been raising their concerns but we need your help now to make the difference.

As funding has become tighter, schools have had to cut back on:

- Teaching and non-teaching staff
- Support for more vulnerable pupils
- Small group work for children who are not thriving in school
- Teaching resources (parents being asked to pay for books and materials)

Do you want your child to be affected or to stand up and have your say?

If you want to support and help, please follow the link below and spend five minutes of your time.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

You will be asked to add some minimal information (name, email address, postcode) and then you will be required to confirm your email address by responding to the automated response sent to you.

Let's make a difference together.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Elliott	English Martyrs Primary School.
Mr P Brown	St Lawrence's RC Primary School
Mrs L Nealings	St Charles' RC Primary School
Mrs C Barrett	St Cuthbert's RC Primary School Walbottle
Ms A Miller	St Mark's RC Primary School & St George's RC Primary School
Mrs A Bullerwell	St Cuthbert's RC Primary School Kenton
Mr A Duffy	St John Vianney RC Primary School
Mr M O'Brien	Our Lady and St Anne's RC Primary School
Mr M Smith	St Alban's RC Primary School
Mr M Ewing	St Catherine's RC Primary School
Mrs B Brown	Sacred Heart RC Primary School
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