

## **Calling All Parents!**

We are the national parent-led campaign calling for Fair Funding for All Schools

## IMPACT ON LOCAL AUTHORITY: WARRINGTON

-£12.2 Million Budget change by 2019

-£429 Per pupil

-328 Teachers

Data from www.schoolcuts.org.uk

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As you may be aware, cuts to education are having a significant effect in schools locally and across the country and this has led to a national parent-led campaign called Fair Funding For All Schools. The aim of the campaign is to defeat, delay or disrupt government attempts to cut funding for schools in England that are threatened through a combination of real term spending cuts and the implementation of a new National Funding Formula.

The money following your child into schools is going down. This will mean:

- Increased class sizes
- Loss of teaching and support staff
- Fewer subject choices
- Fewer resources and out of school activities

## What can YOU do to fight cuts to education funding?

- Visit the website www.schoolcuts.org.uk to check how the cuts will affect your school
  - > Input your school name or postcode to find out how much your school will be affected.
  - ➤ Immediately below the information about your school, there is a link which enables you to send a direct email to each of the candidates standing in the general election on 8<sup>th</sup> June in your area.
- Join the Fair Funding For All Schools national campaign
  - www.fairfundingforallschool.org
  - www.Facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools
  - > Twitter: @fairfundschools
- Join the Fair Funding For All Schools Warrington campaign
  - Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FairFunds4Warrington">www.facebook.com/FairFunds4Warrington</a>
  - Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1960466124184765
  - > Twitter: @FairWarrington
  - Email: fairfundswarrington@hotmail.com
  - Use the hashtag #schoolsjustwannahavefunds
- Sign the national petition at <a href="www.change.org/fairfundingforallschools">www.change.org/fairfundingforallschools</a> we need the numbers and every signature really does count.
- Display the 'General Election Parent's Briefing' poster
  - You could put this up in your window at home and use the tips on the reverse of the poster to question election candidates when / if you need them.
- Write or email each of the candidates standing for election on 8<sup>th</sup> June
  - > Ask them this crucial question "What will you do....."
  - A template letter may be made available by parents at your school or you can download it from the 'Files' section of the "Fair Funding For All Schools Warrington" facebook group.
- Help raise awareness at your school and in your community
  - Attend the School Assembly on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in front of Warrington Town Hall
  - Invite your friends and family to join the national and local campaigns for Fair Funding For All Schools. You could invite them to join the Fair Funding For All Schools Warrington group on Facebook. You could send them an email with a link to <a href="www.schoolcuts.or.uk">www.schoolcuts.or.uk</a> or share this via your social media.
- Help raise awareness on social media
  - ➤ Join the 'Thunderclap' on Facebook to spread the message. It takes one minute to complete: https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/57161-no-cuts-to-pupil-funding

Thank you for reading, your help can make a difference