

19<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers/Parent Governors,

**Let's Talk Education - an invitation to Enfield Parents/Carers and Parent Governors: Tuesday, 27 June 2017 at Bishop Stopford School**

I am writing to invite you to a meeting with fellow parents/carers/parent governors and some of our headteachers to discuss the funding crisis that Enfield's schools are currently facing in the light of ongoing cuts.

I have real concerns that if no positive action is taken by the new Government to support our schools now as we face a severe funding shortage, we will have a situation where the achievements and outcomes for our children will be severely jeopardised.

In partnership with our schools, we are seeking to generate a local parents and community response to Government from Enfield to help highlight our concerns. I hope that if we can harness our collective voice we can urge Government to consider how best to sustainably fund schools and ensure a better funded education system for all our children.

The meeting will be held at: ***Bishop Stopford School (Main Hall), Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU on Tuesday 27 June 2017 at 6pm.*** The meeting will allow us to come together and discuss the issues facing our schools with a panel of local headteachers, who can help us understand the impact of changes to how schools are funded in the borough.

We have also extended the invitation to our newly elected local MPs who we hope will be able to come and take the opportunity to hear first-hand of the challenge facing our schools and parents/carers in the borough.

I do hope you can attend and share your views to help us ensure that Enfield's voice is heard on this matter of critical importance to all our children's futures.

Yours sincerely,



Cllr Ayfer Orhan  
Cabinet Member for Education, Children's Services and Protection  
Enfield Council

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