

Email to Miss Beer from Caroline Ansell MP – 22nd March 2017

Dear Miss Beer,

Thank you for your copy of the school funding campaign letter on behalf of the four counties.

Please assure your students, staff and parents that I am absolutely with you in calling for greater funding for our schools.

It would be hugely helpful to me, as I continue to lobby the minister, to know what those rising employer costs and their consequent budget impact essentially mean to your individual situation. In light of the sensitivities around employment, I would of course treat any such information with the utmost care, ensuring individual schools are not identifiable.

The question over the level of the global education budget aside, can I also raise the proposed National Funding Formula which is still in consultation? I would value your thoughts.

It seems that I am the only MP in England and Wales who can say that no school in their patch will lose out in this new framework. You'll be aware that smaller, rural schools in East Sussex are not so well placed and that there is significant unrest from those areas which have historically enjoyed far higher levels of funding than East Sussex and naturally, they are making loud representation!

Hope to see everyone again soon, and until then, thank you for all that you're doing for our young people.

With my best regards,

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