

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

Dear [REDACTED],

Thanks for contacting me regarding the issue of school funding.

I attended a rally on this issue just last week and heard directly the concerns of parents, teachers and schoolchildren. My step-mother and some of my closest friends are teachers and I am frightened by the very long hours they need to put in to ensure their pupils receive a good education.

The Government's new funding formula will indeed mean a very significant drop in funding per head of pupil for schools in Cambridge and I'm happy to pledge that I will oppose this if I am elected.

I would like to make you aware of our policies on education which we have recently announced;

- We would invest £7bn immediately to address the schools funding deficit and promise to increase real terms per pupil spending on schools over the next parliament
- We would end SATS in primary schools so young school children can enjoy their education without fear of testing
- We would end the academies programme and bring existing academies back into local authority control so they are accountable to local parents and communities

I am attending a hustings on education at the Holland Street NCI Social Club on the evening of the 30th of May. If you would like to hear more, please attend and I will be happy to discuss with you personally.

Yours Sincerely,



Stuart Tuckwood
Green Party Parliamentary candidate for Cambridge