



# WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halford Lane  
Coventry CV6 2HG

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

## **National Funding Formula**

The government is planning to introduce a new “National Funding Formula” for all schools from April 2018. This is now the subject of a consultation ending on the 22 March.

Unfortunately the impact of the planned changes will be to significantly reduce the money available to schools in Coventry. All schools in Coventry (except for 4 Primary) will receive less funding from April 2018 if this goes ahead as proposed.

Please support your school in ensuring that we get the right outcomes for all Coventry children and young people to be able to continue to give them the best possible education.

You can respond to the consultation at the link below; [however, we recognise this is complex and you may choose to express your views by:](#)

- [Contacting your school and supporting their response to the consultation;](#)
- [Responding to an online petition to ‘Reconsider The National Funding Formula so that NO child at school will LOSE out’](#) – this can be accessed at: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/182705> ; and
- [Making representation via your local MP.](#)

### The Coventry MPs are:

Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): [colleen.fletcher.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:colleen.fletcher.mp@parliament.uk)

Geoffrey Robinson (Coventry North West): [robinsong@parliament.uk](mailto:robinsong@parliament.uk)

James Cunningham (Coventry South) [jim.cunningham.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:jim.cunningham.mp@parliament.uk)

Link to the consultation:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/>

Yours sincerely

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