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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Graham,

I would like to thank you and your co-signatories for your letter of 20 October, about the fair school funding campaign, led by the f40 group.

I understand your concerns about school funding and would like to assure you that this Government remains fully committed to make funding fairer.

As you recognise in your letter, we made progress towards fairer funding in 2015-16, allocating an additional £390 million to the 69 local authorities considered unfairly funded in previous years, with a large number of the f40 rightly benefitting from these reforms. Under this Government we have already protected school funding for 2016-17 and announced that this additional funding will be also included in the budgets for next year.

I value the f40 group's continuing commitment to raising awareness of this important issue. I also know that the Secretary of State for Education is keen to continue to work with the f40, along with others in the education sector, to ensure we get these important reforms right.

*Yours,
David*

Mr Graham Stuart MP