



20th March 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

You may be aware that the Government are planning to introduce a new way of funding schools (NFF - New Funding Formula) over the next few years.

As a group of schools we are concerned that ultimately, in our opinion, these proposed changes will have a negative impact on the standards and quality of education delivered across all of the schools in 'Frodsham and Villages Schools' Partnership'.

If The NFF is introduced, it is likely to result in:

- Staff reductions.
- A narrowing of the curriculum taught in our schools.
- A reduction in the number, and range, of extra-curriculum activities.

We feel the need to keep you informed and would ask for your support during this uncertain period.

Individually and collectively we will be urging Graham Evans – MP for Weaver Vale - to raise our concerns with the Government. We would encourage you as parents and carers to do the same.

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Yours Faithfully,

Ian Devereux-Roberts – Frodsham Manor House; **Lucy Kirby** – Frodsham CE; **Peter Van Geffen** – Frodsham Weaver Vale; **Eileen Murtagh** – St. Luke's; **Anna Plant** – Aston by Sutton; **Craig Richardson** – Helsby Hillside; **John Dowler** – Helsby High School; **Matthew Hover** – Ashton Hayes; **Viney Thapar** - Alvanley and Manley Federation; **Sarah Harrison** – Kingsley CPN; **Rachel Jones** – Kingsley St. John; **Sharon Wyatt** - Horns Mill

Parents, relatives, teachers... can give their views here -

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