Fair Play for Children in Wales

PETITION to the Assembly Government ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN OF WALES

We the undersigned are aware that:

- Each child in Wales has on average £527 less spent on his or her education per year than each child in England;
- Smaller classes improve the attention each child receives. School buildings in Wales are often in a poor state of repair, or are not fit for our children's education;
- We are being short changed in Wales.

We call on the Assembly Government to increase spending on Education in Wales so that:

- children in Wales and children in England are treated equally;
- school buildings are suitable environments for children to learn in.

A message from the General Secretary

Dear Colleague

The NUT's campaign for fair funding in Wales has already achieved success by securing a pledge from the First Minister that he will increase education funding. But at the moment it is too little. We don't want it to be too late.

January 2010 figures show the funding gap has widened from £496 to £527 – an alarming 6.25 per cent increase.

We are asking teachers and parents to sign our petition to the Assembly Government.

You can also sign up on line at www.teachers.org.uk/walesfunding

We are keen to collect as many signatures as possible and are inviting teachers, parents, governors and other interested parties to sign. Please photocopy additional copies or download the petition from our website.

Thank you and best wishes.

Yours sincerely

CHRISTINE BLOWER
General Secretary

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