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Dear Parents

Please find attached a letter that all Primary school Headteachers have received this week from our Headteachers Federation.

We have been asked to share this letter with all parents so you are aware of the pressures Flintshire County Council presently are under regarding school budgets. The Federation are asking that parents write to the Welsh Government Assembly Members and Westminster MPs to highlight the low funding allocated to the County over many years which could impact greatly on your child's education.

**I would like to however reassure you that the projected budget for Ysgol Owen Jones 2018/19 is relatively positive in comparison to other schools in the authority. The budget will be confirmed soon after the half term break, but at this time we are not expecting any changes to our staffing ratios both in terms of teaching and support staff and will continue to provide the support we now have in school.**

Like all schools in Flintshire, the long term outlook for funding is not very positive and I am sure you will agree that it is essential that we raise our concerns now with the Welsh Government.

Some parents from Bryn Coch School have arranged a meeting Mr. David Hanson, MP at Park Field Community Centre this coming Friday (9<sup>th</sup> February) in Mold to discuss the implications of these budget constraints. Your attendance and opinions will be welcomed.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

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