



Cllr David Hodge CBE

Leader

Mr Crispin Blunt
Member of Parliament for Reigate
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Dear Crispin

I have been instructed to write to you to raise the issue of school funding, following the March County Council meeting. For your information, I have attached the full motion as an annex to this letter.

Yours sincerely

David Hodge
Leader of the Council

Annex 1

This Council:

1. *Recognises that the financial outlook for Surrey schools is likely to deteriorate as cost pressures increase;*
2. *Regrets the phasing out of the Education Services Grant and its impact on schools and the council;*
3. *Calls upon HM Government to increase the schools budget in order to prevent a serious detrimental impact on class sizes, support for pupils with special needs or valuable extra-curricular activities;*
4. *Asks the Leader of the Council to write to all Surrey MPs, urging them to raise the council's concerns with the Secretary of State for Education.*