

ANN KEEN MP FOR BRENTFORD AND ISLEWORTH



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

Dear Parent

Following a recent visit to the school, at the invitation of the Headteacher, Jeannette Davies and Jane Mansfield, chair of governors, I thought it was important to inform you of representations I have made on the school's behalf.

I personally raised the issue of the unsatisfactory building for pupils and staff with the Director of Education at the London Borough of Hounslow, Bob Garnett, and also on Friday with the Secretary of State for Education, the Rt Hon Ruth Kelly MP and her officials at the Department for Education and Skills. The discussions I had with all parties was very encouraging and all expressed support for the new building programme.

Today the Chancellor, of the Exchequer, the Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP, announced in his Budget in the House of Commons that primary schools are to receive priority attention and will be rebuilt or refurbished to provide additional facilities such as parent centres and ICT suites.

As Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Chancellor, it is my role to assist him in the preparation of the Budget proposals therefore; I was particularly pleased with the paragraphs relating to primary school investment. If you require additional information on today's Budget please do not hesitate to contact my office on 0207 219 2512.

The school has my full support and I will continue to work with the school, local education authority and Department for Education and Skills to secure the building programme.

I will of course keep Jeanette Davies and Jane Mansfield fully updated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Keen'.

ANN KEEN MP