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Sir David Norgrove
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Dear Sir David

I wish to draw your attention to a recent message about Welsh schools from the *School Cuts* campaign:



942 schools
have suffered Westminster cuts
to per pupil funding since 2015

6 in 10
school children have been
affected by these cuts



Is your school on the list?



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The campaign's message suggests Westminster is deciding on the level of funding within Welsh schools. **This is false.**

The level of funding received by schools in Wales is a decision made by individual Welsh local authorities. The amount of money each authority receives is a decision made by the Welsh Government.

It is misleading to combine these statistics with the claim that "Westminster is failing schools in Wales".

Yours ever

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