

Baugh, Ben

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 January 2014 16:59
To: Baugh, Ben
Subject: questions for the scrutiny meeting on jan15th

Dear mr. Baugh,

Like many parents from Colwall Primary School, I like to express my concern at the decision taken re transportation to schools in december.

1. Has the council considered the long term costs of pupils leaving the county as a result of this policy?
2. Have you considered exempting schools, who are bordering other counties to be exempt from this policy, so that students who would prefer to remain within Herefordshire can do so? (other counties who have adopted this policy have done this)
3. Colwall primary school is an official feeder school for JMHS, and it seems ludicrous if a pupil cannot get free transport to its first High School, has this been taken into consideration?
4. It will definitely affect the choice for a pupil from lower income families (vey unfair), some families would generate a pupil premium for the schools, which the school would prefer to spend on children's education and would be a source of income for Herefordshire.
5. Would it not increase the national budget by supplying more busses

I hope you will take the above points into consideration.

Kind Regards,
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