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Dear Parents and Carers,

Education Funding Cuts

You may have read and seen the news about the government's planned funding cuts in education. Unless government allocates more money, 98% of schools across the UK will lose £3 billion a year in real terms by 2020. In Tower Hamlets, that means a budget reduction of £33,200,069 which is about a loss of £908 per pupil and a loss of 891 teachers. We are very concerned about the impact this will have on the quality of education we can offer to your children.

Some parents and staff from Harbinger have already attended a meeting about these cuts and now we would like to alert you to 'The Big School Assembly' which will be taking place on Wednesday 24th May after school in Mile End Park. Here parents, students and school staff from across the borough will come together to campaign for more money for education.

In the meantime, look at the School Cuts website www.schoolcuts.org.uk. This website allows you to type in the postcode of any school and see what impact the cuts will have. For more information on the parent-led campaign for more education funding go to <http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org/>.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 24th May

Thank you for your continued support

Harbinger School



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Calling all parents, school staff,
students, governors and councillors

Stand up for our schools Say NO to education cuts

Come to

THE BIG SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

**Wednesday
24th May**

4:30pm

Mile End Park
Copperfield Road
E3 4RR

(opposite the Ragged
School Museum)



Speakers from local schools and trade unions