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Dear Ms Alexander

#### EDUCATION BUDGETS IN RENFREWSHIRE

A copy of a letter which you sent to head teachers of schools in Renfrewshire has been passed to me.

I am concerned about the nature of the letter which is inappropriate. Council employees, including Head Teachers, have a code of conduct which expressly prohibits them in their work capacity from criticising the council either through the media or at public meetings. Council staff should not be put in this position by you.

The most appropriate point of contact within the council in terms of information on issues related to education is either through me as director of education and leisure or through the political administration. If you wish any further clarification on any issues related to budgets within the council, I would be happy to meet with you and, I am sure, politicians within the administration would also be happy to do so.

Yours sincerely

JOHN ROONEY  
Director of Education and Leisure

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Cc *Heads of all educational establishments*

