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Dear Derek,

University of the West of Scotland – Paisley Campus

We have been approached by many parents about the proposed closure of Paisley University's on site nursery. You will be aware of the widespread local opposition.

Following as it does hard on the heels of your own decision to downgrade the six remaining nursery schools in Renfrewshire and to reduce the number of nursery teachers employed by Renfrewshire Council from the current 39+ to 20 – a cut of 50% - we wonder if you are willing to distance yourself from the University's decision and go on record before next weeks important decision in favour of keeping this vital Paisley facility open.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



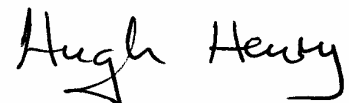
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