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Dear Nicola Lambros,

Further to my recent correspondence with you this week, I have met virtually with parents of pupils who attend St. Clare's School in Porthcawl. They drew my attention to recent media coverage associated with the crowd funder campaign, to keep the school open, which has received in excess of £1 million in donations.

I would welcome an update and confirmation from Cognita that they are aware of the significant sum raised and are engaging with the parent group in question on what is being reported as a "viable" plan to keep the school open and at the same location through the SCIST proposals.

I am aware that my office emailed on Monday however, the document that was provided was sent without the links to the supporting documents held against this [weblink](#).

Given that the parent group has made sustained concerted efforts in a short period to raise £1.3 million towards keeping the school open, would Cognita at the very least be willing to engage with the group by way of opening a dialogue to listen to the plans they have put together?

I look forward to your response on this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Elmore MP
Member of Parliament for Bridgend & Porthcawl