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Please log.

Thanks,

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Sent: 31 May 2019 13:37
To: Fowler, David <David.Fowler@camden.gov.uk>
Subject: In Support of Abacus School

- IN CONFIDENCE -

Dear Mr Fowler,

I am a member of the community, living in Belsize Park, who is highly in support of converting the old police station for use by the Abacus school. Although my children are now too old to benefit from the school, our family feels strongly that the State education system, and the children of Belsize Park, should be supported by moving this outstanding primary school into our local area.

My children have attended New End and been very happy there, but I find it quite calculated for their head of governors, Linda Davies, and Miss Ray to send out a letter lobbying all New End parents to object to the construction of what they see as a 'rival' school. I understand their concern that another state school nearby with a more impressive building, better funding, and a higher Ofsted rating could possibly affect their future applicant numbers, but it does not sit well with me. They should be supportive of the state system as a whole rather than just thinking of themselves.

I wanted to express my opinion in this matter as it is always easier to complain rather than support a cause - and you will likely receive many letters of objection on the back of their campaign.

Yours sincerely,

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