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Dear Secretary of State

**Education Funding Levels in Plymouth**

As the recently elected Leader of Plymouth City Council I wanted to draw to your attention the funding differential between students in my City compared with schools in London. London has received an additional £800 per pupil compared to Plymouth in 2021/22, with Plymouth receiving £5,150 per pupil compared to £5,950 for the City of London.

Clearly this position disadvantages students in my city compared with communities in the Capital and would ask that you give this your urgent attention so that I can provide assurances to the communities I represent that the position will be remediated.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Kelly".

Councillor Nick Kelly  
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