



KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may be aware that Monmouthshire County Council are consulting on their budget for April 2020. Full details of the budget proposals can be found here: <http://www.kinghenryviiiischool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/DRAFT-REVENUE-BUDGET-PROPOSALS-202021.pdf>

There is also a video clip from Cllr P Murphy outlining the key aspects:
<https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/latest-news/>

The school is disappointed that part of the budget proposal is that all schools in Monmouthshire are expected to have a 2% reduction in their base funding.

At King Henry VIII School, we have worked extremely hard over the past number of years to raise standards in what have been very challenging financial circumstances. It has been pleasing to see the growth and development of the school. A reduction of 2% would mean that KHS would lose around £75,000 from our budget. If approved this would impact on our ability to maintain all aspects of our current core provision.

We ask for your support that you engage in the consultation process. There is a public meeting at 6.30pm on Wednesday 22 January in Abergavenny Library and this would be an opportunity for your voice to be heard.

The consultation closes on Monday 30 January.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lewis
Headteacher

Mrs S Phillips
Chair of Governors