Dear Members of the Boards,

I am a father of four children go to Strawberry Hill school in Stamford. I strongly believe that the arts are fundamental to student growth and creativity and it would be a devastating loss if it were to be cut.

I am kindly asking the boards members to keep art and music in our schools.

I strongly believe that cutting arts and elementary strings and instrumental music is a step backward that will damage the development of our children and future society.

Cutting the art and music in school represents a resignation of our society and nation from the leading position to build a better future.

Best Regards, Mohammed Mahdi