Living Wage Schools Pledge

The Pledge

The decision of our school to sign onto this pledge is illustrative of the fact that we, as a school community, value the contribution that staff such as cleaners, caretakers, canteen staff, and groundskeepers make to the operations of our school. They are not only employees but valued members of our school whanau. Such staff are essential in creating healthy and safe environments for students to learn in and for our teachers to teach.

Our decision to sign this pledge recognizes that the minimum wage is simply not enough to live on, and that our CCCG staff should receive a living wage that highlights the value they provide, enabling these workers to cover basic necessities and live with dignity. We proudly stand alongside this campaign to request that central government support us with funding to ensure these employees are paid a living wage.

The Living Wage School pledge reads as follows:

We pledge our support to the Living Wage Movement's ask that central government provide targeted funding to state and integrated schools to ensure that they are able to deliver the living wage to both direct and contracted cleaners, caretakers, canteen staff, and grounds keepers. Provided that such targeted funding does not compromise any other future operational funding.

