



The Educational
Institute of Scotland

Letter to Parents

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Dear Parent

“Why must our children pay?” March and Rally – Saturday 6 March 2010

I am writing to encourage you and other parents to take part in the EIS March and Rally in Glasgow on Saturday 6 March 2010. Assembly is in Kelvingrove Park at 10.30 am, with the March starting at 11.00 am. Further details will be available nearer the time.

Please find attached a leaflet/leaflets which set out the reason for teachers and lecturers taking part in the March and Rally. The event is in the context of the EIS campaign “Why must our children pay? – Invest in their education”. It is a campaign which seeks to persuade government and councils of the benefits which follow from investing in schools, colleges and the education service as a whole. We shall also warn of the damage which would follow if there are cuts in education spending. Further copies of the leaflet can be obtained by downloading from the EIS website (www.eis.org.uk). Alternatively, please do not hesitate to contact Eleanor McConchie at EIS Headquarters (emcconchie@eis.org.uk) to obtain bulk orders.

The strength of marches and rallies of this type in defence of the education service depends very much on the nature of support which teachers receive from parents and others in the community. I very much hope that, as a parent, you will be able to support us in this very important event and that you will be able to encourage other parents, family members and others to join us on 6 March.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ronald A Smith
General Secretary



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