**Thursday, 06 March 2025**

Dear [insert name of MP or councillor]

I am a local resident in [insert name of location]. I have signed an open letter supporting [New College Worcester](https://www.ncw.co.uk/) (NCW), the UK’s only specialist day and residential college for 11-19-year-olds with visual impairments.

The school is campaigning to secure more government support for special schools, and has launched an [open letter](https://www.ncw.co.uk/support-our-campaign/) to Bridget Phillipson and Liz Kendall, which has been timed to coincide with the upcoming spending review.

The letter calls on the government to invest some of the [Get Britain Working](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/get-britain-working-white-paper/get-britain-working-white-paper) funding in special schools like NCW, to enable vision impaired students of today to play a full and active role in the workplace of the future.

The letter has the support of the [National Association of Special Schools](https://www.nasschools.org.uk/) and the [Thomas Pocklington Trust](https://www.pocklington.org.uk/).

I would like to ask if you’d be willing to sign the letter to show your support for NCW and other special schools as a [Councillor/MP] for [name of location].

Please do feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My contact details are below.

Best wishes,

[insert name]

[insert email]

[insert telephone]