



SCOIL MOCHUA
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
PETITION
AGAINST EDUCATION CUTS IN
BUDGET 2009

THE FACTS.

1. **1000 teaching posts** are going to be taken out of the system next year at **Primary level**.
2. Pupil Teacher Ratio will be **increased** when **decrease** was promised in Programme for Government in **2002 and 2007**.
3. Maximum of **two** Language Teachers to every school.
4. From 1st January 2009 **no** substitute cover for uncertified sick leave.
5. All Resource Grants **abolished**.
6. Free Book Scheme for disadvantaged pupils **abolished**.

The Irish National Teachers Organization has described the Education Cuts in the Budget as callous, savage and beyond belief, resulting in our children being in the largest class size in Europe.

- The Parents' Association of Scoil Mochua **encourage** you, your family and friends to **support this Petition** and **demand** of Government to **reverse** the heartless Education cuts of Budget 2009.
- **Let** Government **hear** your voice. Please **sign** Petition below and return to school **not later than Friday 14th November**.

OUR MESSAGE TO GOVERNMENT.

1. **Reverse** the **disastrous Education Cuts** of Budget 2009.
2. **Don't** ask children to pay for the economic difficulties that they had neither hand, act nor part in making.
3. **Stand up** for our pupils and our education system.
4. **Today's overcrowded classrooms** are tomorrow's polling stations.

Signed: _____

