

Sitwell News

PARENTS FURIOUS AT £222m SCHOOL CUTS

- Oakwood College amongst Rotherham schools refused funding by Tory Lib Dem Coalition
- Special Schools, Abbey & Milton, see IT upgrades slashed by the Government
- Labour's Judy Dalton leads fight against 'savage frontline cuts'

Local children face years of education in ageing schools as the Conservative and Liberal Democrat Government scrap Labour's flagship 'Building Schools for the Future' fund for Rotherham.

£222 million was scheduled to be invested in crumbling schools in Rotherham, including Oakwood Technical College where many local children attend.

But in a single blow for Rotherham kids, that investment was last month scrapped by the incoming Government.

Labour's candidate for the Sitwell by-election, Judy Dalton, slammed the cuts, calling them 'unfair' and 'very badly timed'.

Judy said, *"Not only will our kids face years of education in ageing schools for these cuts, but now we hear that struggling public schools will be paid for by the Government."*

"There is nothing progressive about this coalition's plan to make Sitwell families pay for public schools whilst cutting funding to Rotherham state schools!"

"I will strive to lead local families in a show of opposition to the Government cuts."



Judy is joined by supporters and local MP Kevin Barron, in protest at the cuts.

Local Parents join Judy's campaign to petition Government over School Cuts

Labour's candidate, Judy Dalton has called on parents and residents of Sitwell ward, to sign her petition in opposition to the cuts.

So far, Judy has met parents at three schools in the area.

Local Dad, Jaan M. Khan (right) has Given Judy his backing for the by-election on August 5. He said, "It's crucial our local councillors stand up for families here. I urge people to get behind Judy's campaign."

