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Dear Revenue Committee Member,

My Arthur Academy education is especially important to me. Although you go to school to learn, and I do, if you are going unnoticed, being bullied, or have any other social problem, it does affect your behavior and ability to focus. At Arthur Academy, that is very rare because most of us have known each other for the past three years, and are, now, in a way, a family. By family I mean people who accept each other for who they are, because if they didn't, they would be bitter, and alone. It supports better education when you don't have to worry about others' opinion.

Another reason I value my education and experience at Arthur Academy is because without it I would be lost. Some skills we are taught in comprehensive are skills we use in everyday life, such as saying "especially" instead of "very, really, or particularly." I apply them frequently. This is why I appreciate Arthur Academy, and wish there was a larger budget for even broader learning opportunities.

- Sincerely,
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