



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

PUBLIC PETITION NO.

PE01820

Name of petitioner

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Petition title

Compulsory bereavement education in schools

Petition summary

Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to introduce compulsory bereavement education into the school curriculum.

Action taken to resolve issues of concern before submitting the petition

I have raised the issue with Tom Arthur MSP.

Petition background information

I lost my 13 year old son very suddenly in 2017 due to a rare, previously undiagnosed brain condition. The shock hit young relatives and friends very hard.

I believe that if children are taught about bereavement and death in schools, then it might be ever so slightly easier for them to understand and accept. After all, death is a part of life and everyone will experience it at some point. If our children are properly educated about death and bereavement, then it will hopefully make it a little easier for them to understand and deal with.

Unique web address

<https://www.parliament.scot/GettingInvolved/Petitions/bereavementeducation>

Related information for petition

I have a Facebook page called "Another Star in the Sky " in memory of my son that includes details of what we are campaigning for

Do you wish your petition to be hosted on the Parliament's website to collect signatures online?

YES

How many signatures have you collected so far?

0

Closing date for collecting signatures online

20 / 10 / 2020

Comments to stimulate online discussion

Do you agree compulsory bereavement education should be introduced into our school curriculum?

Do you believe this will help our young people prepare for and understand death and bereavement?