



I feel very strongly that schools, of whatever size, should and must have extensive library resources and the appointment of a suitable number of teacher-librarians. Any institution of learning needs to be adequately resourced, and the library's human and non-human resources are absolutely vital to the ongoing learning process in any school.

In my teaching experience, teacher-librarians are passionate about books and information, and have a wealth of knowledge about all aspects of reading and learning in general. All students should be able to access the experience of a teacher-librarian regularly and often, and therefore schools need more people in this role.

I am full of praise for the library staff at this school, and I urge the government to consider increasing library resource budgets to improve the teacher-librarians' capacity to assist students with their learning.

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