**Draft: Clean Air for Schools Head Teacher Letter for Parents**

Dear [school/ head teacher name],

As a parent of one of your pupils, I wanted to raise with you my concerns around air pollution levels in and around the school grounds and share some findings I recently noticed in the news, regarding the detrimental impact this is having on our children’s health and ability to learn. I wanted to send you the [Clean Air for Schools Framework](https://www.transform-our-world.org/clean-air-for-schools) and ask that you consider adopting and enforcing the recommended steps to help address this urgent issue.

The recent Clean Air Day (8th October) brought to my attention the severe impact air pollution can have on our children’s ability to learn, their academic progress, not to mention their lung function and overall health. As part of this I learnt that research by the University of Manchester has shown that lowering air pollution levels in and around schools could significantly improve a child’s working memory – giving them extra learning time each year.

It has become clear to me that if we don’t take steps to tackle air pollution, we are doing our children a disservice. It is important to me that my child has the best possible learning environment, which is why I strongly urge you to take demonstrable and urgent steps towards tackling air pollution in and around [insert schools name].

With this in mind, I wanted to share with you the [Clean Air for Schools Framework](https://www.transform-our-world.org/clean-air-for-schools), created by the Philips Foundation and Global Action Plan (the charity behind Clean Air Day). This is a free online tool that helps schools create an individual plan to combat air pollution in and around the school gates. All the Framework’s recommended actions are supported by existing research, including the University of Manchester, and has been backed by the National Education Union and the National Federation of Head Teachers' Associations (NAHT).

As I’m sure you can agree, every child deserves the right to learn in a safe working environment and therefore I hope you find the Framework materials helpful. I look forward to seeing what positive [insert schools name] will take to tackle this pressing issue.

Framework link:

[https://www.transform-our-world.org/programmes/clean-air-for-schools](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.transform-our-world.org%2Fprogrammes%2Fclean-air-for-schools&data=02%7C01%7C%7C922060df7ab04228aec908d85a18cdf8%7C1a407a2d76754d178692b3ac285306e4%7C0%7C0%7C637358409864489266&sdata=uD8NdTGOAkl%2B62CwDxh8aMuitbiUtASFcL6Dv3MZ77Y%3D&reserved=0)

Kind regards,

Your Name here