**Draft: Clean Air for Schools MP Letter for Parents**

Dear [MP name],

As a parent of school children in your constituency I wanted to write to you about my concerns on air quality in the local area, in particular air pollution in and around schools. I wanted to also ask that you take steps to support and promote the adoption of the [Clean Air for Schools Framework](https://www.transform-our-world.org/clean-air-for-schools).

As you may have also seen, Clean Air Day (8th October) highlighted to me the extremely worrying impact air pollution can have on children's health, lung function and their ability to learn and remember things. It has become clear to me that if we don’t address air pollution, we are doing our children a disservice by risking their health and future prospects.

Research by the University of Manchester has shown that lower air pollution levels can greatly improve a child’s ability to learn and improve their working memory. As a parent, I am deeply concerned by these findings and they show me why it is so important we tackle air pollution in our local area and why I wanted to share you the [Clean Air for Schools Framework](https://www.transform-our-world.org/clean-air-for-schools).

This framework has been created by the Philips Foundation and Global Action Plan (the charity behind Clean Air Day) and is a free online tool that helps schools to create an individual plan of action to combat air pollution, in and around the school site. All the recommended actions are supported by existing research, including the University of Manchester, and has also 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 will support this Framework and encourage schools within the constituency to do the same.

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)

Yours sincerely,

Your Name here