

# MAYOR OF LONDON

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*Dear Noor & Mona,*

Thank you for your wonderful letter of 4 July sent on behalf of St Mary's School Council and Green Team. One of the great pleasures of being Mayor is getting to hear from Londoners, including young students like yourselves.

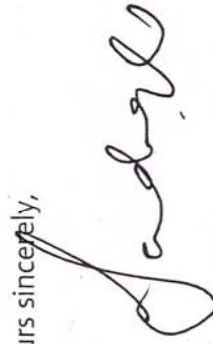
I was sorry to read about how worried you are about the levels of air pollution around your school. I think it is unacceptable that any school experiences such poor air quality as St Mary's and I would love to work with you to help improve the situation. I was very pleased to hear that you are already walking to school regularly and are encouraging your parents to leave their cars at home.

As Mayor, protecting London's environment – and in particular, improving London's air quality – is a major priority for me. I have set out many ideas about how I can make things better in my election manifesto. I am now busy implementing them to make life in London better for everyone. To improve air quality I am going to introduce tough new emission standards for cars, van, buses, coaches and trucks; I want to plant hundreds of thousands more trees; and I will increase spending on cycling to make it as safe and pleasant as possible.

Hopefully this reassures you and all the other students at St Mary's about my commitment to improving London's environment.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely,



**Sadiq Khan**  
Mayor of London