

MAYOR OF LONDON

Emily Norman

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Dear Ms Norman,

Thank you very much for inviting me to your school on 24 May to announce the completion of the 50 air quality audits for primary schools in some of the worst polluted areas in London. It was such a pleasure to meet you, the staff, and the children.

The event was a remarkable success and it was a real pleasure to speak to the children. They are a credit to the school and did a fantastic job of showing me how important clean air is to them. I would especially like to thank Myra, Sebastian and Sara who were my fabulous guides. I also very much enjoyed engaging in the activities as well as speaking with the School Council and the Green Team.

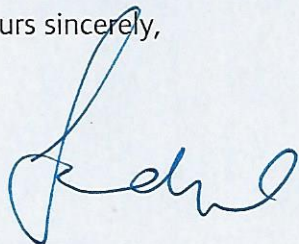
Please be assured that the dangerous impact of air pollution on children's health is a priority for me. I believe that the air quality audits are a big step towards helping some of the most polluted schools in London identify effective solutions to protect pupils from toxic fumes but, of course, this is only part of the solution. That is why I am also taking action through the T-charge, Ultra Low Emission Zone and by cleaning up our bus and taxi fleets.

I am aware that your school is already making great strides to improve air quality and educate pupils about pollution by encouraging cycling and walking to and from school, providing cycling lessons and through your anti-idling campaigns. I was particularly pleased that the school has decided to turn its car park into a garden.

I very much look forward to seeing how the audit recommendations for St Mary's Bryanston Square primary school, and the other 49 audited schools, are carried out.

Thank you again for all your help with the event.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan

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