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Dear Mr Scholey

With COP26 happening now, I am writing to you to ask you to do the following for our school. Climate change is a major issue and is affecting our planet. I wish that you take the time to consider my points. Together we can change our school to become a more environmentally-friendly place.

Firstly, trees play an important role: they absorb carbon dioxide (CO₂) and release oxygen. This helps to minimise the number of harmful gasses. Unluckily, deforestation (the act of cutting down trees) prevents harmful gasses from being controlled. We used to use whiteboards for small activities but now books. They are evidently great for protecting our eyes, but great amounts of paper are being wasted each year. Whiteboards would be great to perform small tasks as they can be erased and used again. This is clearly a better way of working without covering huge amounts of paper each time.

Secondly, gasses, especially greenhouse gasses are being released into the air, stopping heat from escaping and causing temperatures to rise. Each day, some people are travelling to school by car, which is not environmentally-friendly. We can only control our school from using cars and polluting ways of travelling. Each month, we could have a competition to see who travel to the certain areas the most. This would encourage children to think about their actions and realise the benefits of travelling in a "green" way.

Lastly, litter is found around the school each day when the tremendous amounts of waste could be recycled. It would give the school a better atmosphere too. A club could be set up so once a week boys from the same year could pick up litter and help put them in the bins. Furthermore, this demonstrates our school values of service and love for the school. Waste would be minimised and be would clearly be making a difference.

In conclusion, waste of paper, polluting and litter are all major issues to do with climate change. By simply following my advice we can make a difference, which is something to be proud of. This is our last chance to save the earth, we should use it wisely. A small change can make a big difference.

Yours sincerely,

Edward L

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