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Dear Year 4 Class,

Thank you for all the wonderful letters you sent to me on your concerns about climate change and the environment, and the excellent proposals you made in combatting this.

I hope you also recently enjoyed watching me highlight your concerns in the House of Commons during question time a few weeks ago. I was very proud to mention you all as I was very impressed by the hard work that went into writing your letters. I was delighted, as I'm sure you all were, that in his response to my question, the Minister (Minister James Duddridge) expressed his eagerness to come and visit you in Seaton Delaval!

It was great to hear that you've been watching David Attenborough and learning about trying to protect our Earth and environment. I have read your concerns about excessive waste in your school at mealtimes through using disposable packaging, and I'm very impressed by the proposals you've made to try and reduce this waste. Subsidised recycling schemes are a great idea, as well as everyone doing their part to actively reduce litter.

You may be interested to know that I'm a member of the Environmental Audit Select Committee in Parliament. Being on this Committee means that I meet with a small group of other MPs each week to discuss various environmental issues and examine laws that the Government have made. I will pass on your ideas for the subsidised recycling scheme back to the Committee, who are continually trying to find ways protect our environment.

Please continue to speak up for your concerns about environment, and doing all you can to protect it. I was inspired by the determination and care you show for protecting and preserving our planet, and I hope you continue to advocate for this.

Best wishes,

Ian Levy MP