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Re: School Visit

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Recently, I visited your child's school to talk to them about my job as their local MP and to listen to their ideas about how we can make our home, and our country, the better places that we know they can be. I'm sure I may have met one or two future politicians today! It is my mission to speak to as many constituents as possible, irrespective of their age.

As your MP, I want to break down all the barriers to opportunity so that young people growing up in Hyndburn and Haslingden have the same chances at life as everyone else.

I want to see our schools and our wider education system transformed for our young people. This means investing in our teachers who lay the foundations for our children's lives. By ensuring teachers are paid properly and that we train more teachers, we can dramatically improve the quality of our children's education.

I understand how difficult it can be for young people these days, particularly in the age of social media. I know that many of you will worry about your children's wellbeing which is why I'm supporting plans to get a mental health professional in every school. I want all of our young people to be happy at school and their parents to have peace of mind for their welfare.

More broadly, I want to be an accessible MP for all my constituents – regardless of who you may have voted for at the General Election. If there is anything I can do to help you and your family, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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