



## Mayor of Bristol

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Dear Pupils of Air Balloon Hill Primary School,

Thank you for taking the time to write to me. It's great to hear from young people who are interested in important issues. You came up with some great ideas about how we can change transport to reduce air pollution.

At the Council, we are also trying to find solutions to air pollution in Bristol. We are trying to get more people to use buses and bikes, or to walk to help reduce pollution from individual car use. In the city centre, we are looking at whether we can have a clean-air zone where drivers of polluting vehicles would have to pay a charge in order to drive in some areas. We are also trying to encourage the use of cleaner fuels. You may have seen some of the green bio-gas buses, and there are also new taxis which run on electricity. As well as transport, we are looking at all the ways we can make Bristol cleaner – the city has planted over 50,000 trees.

This is all part of our Clean Air Plan. Our plan is a plan for everyone in the city, and so it is great to see your thoughts on how you think we can reduce air pollution. By working together, we can make Bristol cleaner for everyone. Thanks again for sending me your letters.

Sincerely,

**Marvin Rees**  
**Mayor of Bristol**

