Dear Mr Gavin Williamson,

I am writing to you about a change I would like to see in schools. I feel that if you make these changes that I have suggested, it would make a massive improvement in schools across the country.

I don’t think that the lessons currently in schools are good enough to help children succeed in the future. I think you should drop some things like (e.g. roman numerals) for something more useful like life skills to use when you’re an adult. Like taxes and budgeting and career choices.

School is supposed to prepare children for the future and how can they be fully prepared if they don’t have valuable life skills?

If kids don’t know about budgeting how would they manage their money? How about teaching us how banks work? (e.g. the difference between debit and credit cards and opening your first bank account).

I hope you consider my points

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Box.