Dear Mr Williamson,

My name is Matilda Burstow, a year six child at St Wilfrid’s, Haywards Heath and I am writing to you to propose some new schooling ideas that I think would help children and staff immensely.

To begin with, I’d like to talk about adding to the curriculum for the better. For instance, I wish to add cooking to the school day. The older years could cook lunch for other year groups, having been given a budget to spend on ingredients. I think this would help them later in life, as they would have cooking and business experience. It would also benefit the staff as they would have less pressure on them to do the lunches.

Secondly, I’d like to suggest that older years help out with younger years in the classroom, like a junior classroom assistant. I understand that during the school day sometimes this can be inconvenient, however, I feel this would benefit teachers enormously. This would have numerous advantages as the school wouldn’t have to pay extra for supply teachers; younger children enjoy listening to older children and often look up to them. Finally, senior year groups ought to be able to take on more responsibility and this role will give them more experience for their next life stage.

In conclusion, I strongly believe that these alterations will make a massive change and help both teachers and students all across West Sussex.

With all due respect,

Matilda Burstow