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Dear Ms Geoghegan,

We wanted to write this letter to thank you for meeting with Class 4G at St Giles

C of E Primary School to talk about the all-important Water Aid foundation. At our school we have already learnt lots about Water Aid because our Class Charter focuses on Article 24 of the Children’s Rights Convention (health and health care), which also includes having access to clean water.

However, meeting with you really opened our eyes to how Rights Holders in more deprived areas of the world do not have this basic right met. It was shocking for us to learn that not only do some Rights Holders not have access to clean water, but they also do not have access to basic sanitation and hygiene levels, and some do not even have a toilet to use. This is a right for all children that needs to be addressed immediately.

We have taken a note of the tips you have given us on how we can support Water Aid in its mission to give access to clean water for all, and the school has already made a great start at turning some of these tips into actions.

Our school’s UNICEF Ambassadors are holding a campaign in support of your foundation, and they have just helped the school raise hundreds of pounds by getting all pupils to dress in blue and raise awareness. As a duty bearer, I am sure you will be proud of these actions and encourage other schools to do the same.

As a class we have thought of a few questions we have been reflecting on and it would be wonderful for you to answer them too:

* How do the duty bearers volunteering for the foundation help children get access to clean water?
* How do you work with Water Aid to make better communities?
* How can we improve our UNICEF campaign based on children having access to water, food and healthcare to make better outcomes for all?

Yours sincerely,

Belaa Kaur on behalf of Class 4G

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