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Letterhead of KING GEORGE V SCHOOL

Ms. Odelia Leung,
Secretary, Bills Committee,
(Revenue Bill),
Legislative Council,
8, Jackson Road,
Central.
Hong Kong.

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LETTER BY FACSIMILE ONLY

Dear Ms. Leung,

The Financial Secretary's proposal, in the Budget, to increase the penalties for drivers of smoky vehicles is commendable. However, the proposed monetary penalty appears woefully inadequate to act as a deterrent for offenders. I believe a tier system of fines, which starts no lower than \$3,000.00 and rises in quite large increments to no less than \$10,000 for repeat offenders, would be welcomed by many in the community.

In relation to air quality, members of the Legislative Council may be interested to know that we have stopped school buses from waiting in the grounds of KGV with their engines running. Government should also take action, legislatively, to control this environmentally destructive practice. The school also supports the campaign for Clean Air.

The school community is extremely concerned about the quality of air in Hong Kong. We believe that the people of Hong Kong deserve the implementation of strong and effective measures to reverse the trend of increasing pollution.

Yours faithfully,

Roger Muscroft.
Teacher with Environmental Responsibilities.

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