***Template letter for your headteacher:*** *This can be given to your headteacher and any other relevant adults before you start your strike to help build support.*

Dear **[insert headteacher’s name]**

On **[insert date]** we will go on strike as part of a global campaign for action on climate change. It will take place at **[enter the location]** and we will be calling on the government to declare a climate emergency and take active steps to tackle the problem.

***We want to tell our politicians to take us seriously and treat climate change for what it is: a crisis and the biggest threat to our generation and generations to come.***

We can see the impacts like flooding, heat waves, coastal erosion, and endangerment to wildlife affecting countries around the world, as well as right here in our own country.

The action is part of a global movement, known as Schools 4 Climate Action and the main aims are: to get the government to declare a climate emergency; inform the public about the seriousness of the situation; reform the national curriculum to include the ecological crisis; and lower the age of voting to 16 so younger people can be involved in decision-making around environmental issues.

We’d love to discuss the strike more with you and others in the school to spread the word and build awareness of the need for urgent action on climate change.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

[insert names of parent / guardian students]