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Dear Mr Murphy

My name is Isabel Littleboy and I go to Park View Primary School. I am eight years old. I want you to make sure BSL is on the curriculum in every school.

At Park View, we use BSL in singing assembly however we mostly use it in class. They make signing so fun here! We have learnt how to sign questions, numbers and family members. Our communicators come in handy in BSL too.

BSL is a helpful skill for hearing-impaired children because then they can make new friends. It is also helpful for hearing children because they can communicate with deaf children then. As you know three children are born deaf every day. That makes me feel determined for BSL to be in school.

I know you will help us somehow because you are a good person. What are you going to do to help us?

Yours sincerely,
from Isabel.

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Dear Mr Murphy,

My name is Eva and I am writing to inform you that not many ^{Schools} have British Sign Language as a school curriculum. I go to Park View and I am eight years old, I am very confused and concerned why schools do not use BSL. Our teacher Mrs Phendoe, has been teaching us BSL really well.

At School, hearing impaired children have a teacher called a "communicator". BSL is a great idea to have as a school curriculum because it could help people with hearing loss feel included and feel safe. Do you know that more than 90% of hearing impaired children are born to hearing parents?

I would be very overjoyed if you make this happen, we need to include deaf people. This could change the world, that is why we need this to happen. I was wondering, how would you feel if you were deaf?

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I know you are a good man, I just know you will make this happen, we need to include deaf people. You are the best man to do this, that's why I wrote this letter to you. With all this information, we hope you appreciate this letter and make this happen.

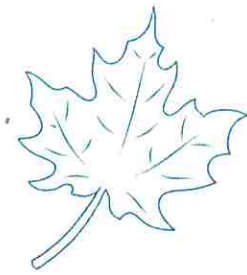
Yours sincerely
Eva

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Dear Mr Murphy,

My name is Roux Lay and I go to park view Primary School. I am writing to you because every school should learn BSL so we can talk to, deaf people. I do BSL at my school and it really helps, because we have a deaf boy in our class.

At Park view Primary School, we have Communicators and they are very helpful. In our assemblies we have Sign of the week and, in Singing assemblies we sign the songs. When we do BSL everyone does it very well. We all know how to sign numbers up to 30.

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BSL is really important because it is a skill for life, you will always remember it! BSL is really important because you can be friends with the people once you have learnt BSL. There are more than 50,000 deaf people in the UK. That is why we need to learn BSL. 3 babies are born deaf every day. I feel very bad for the deaf people out there because they can not understand us if we are not signing to them. Please help, if you can I really hope you help us. I will be so grateful if you help us. Help us put this subject in the curriculum.

Yours sincerely
Roux Lay

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Dear Mr Murphy,

My name is Abigail Bullard and I am 8 years old. I go to Park View Primary School and we have been learning about BSL. I am writing to you because other schools need to learn BSL too.

I want to BSL because hearing impaired people are feeling left out. If we learn BSL we can include them in our games and communicate. We have a deaf boy in our class. In singing assembly we sing and sign.

There are more than 50,000 hearing impaired people in the UK. Three babies are born deaf every day.

In school we learn BSL and in BSL we do numbers, family and emotions.

With all this information, please can you tell schools to do it. How would you feel if you were deaf?

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Yours Sincerely
Abigail Bullard.



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Dear Mr Murphy,

My name is Connor and I am 8 years old. I go to Park View primary School. I am writing to you because we want other schools to learn BSL. We think it will help to include to include deaf people because we don't like picking on each other because of their personality. We have been learning BSL. We have been learning numbers, letters, feelings and family members.

We have communications to help us with our BSL. We think every school should have a communicator. I feel like hearing impaired people should be included more. Also BSL is a life skill so other schools should learn it. If you have a hearing impaired friend it will be good to learn BSL.

As you know 3 babies are born deaf every day also you probably know there are 50,000 deaf children in the UK. How would you feel if

you were deaf? Teach us BSL. With all this

information we hope you will go to the government and make it a law. We know you are a good person help us!

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Yours sincerely
Connor



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Dear Mr Murphy,

My name is Leo and I am eight years old. I go to Park View Primary School and we are learning BSL. I am writing to you because every school should learn BSL.

I think BSL should be learnt every day in every school. We learn how to sign numbers up to 30. We should learn BSL because not only it is good for people it helps us make new friends. In Park View Primary School, we make people feel included. In singing assembly, we sign songs and on Mondays every week there is a sign of the week.

Learning BSL is a really good idea. We should learn BSL so we can communicate. There is more than 50 000 deaf children in the UK. I feel sad that not every school learn BSL. We learn how to sign pets in BSL. Every day 3 babies are born deaf this is why we need to learn BSL, Please help the UK. I know you can help. How would you feel if you were deaf? Would you want your children to be deaf? Please help!

Yours sincerely

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