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Dear Professor Grigg and the 'My Asthma In School' team,

Thank you very much for seeking my support for your 'My Asthma In School' research programme. I am delighted to support the 'My Asthma In School' programme in its efforts to promote better health in young people with asthma.

As you know, asthma is the most common chronic condition in young people in the UK, and I understand there are over 60,000 children and young people living with asthma in London. If not managed well, asthma negatively effects many areas of these young people's lives.

The Greater London Authority and I believe that the 'My Asthma In School' programme is likely to promote the necessary education young people require to effectively self-manage their asthma. Of particular interest is its aim to improve peer support for young asthma sufferers through interactive theatre.

I encourage all London secondary schools to take part in this programme.

Yours sincerely,

Sadiq Khan

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