

Subject: A request to review our school's use of EdTech

Dear [Headteacher's name],

I am writing as a parent of [child's name] in [Year X] to ask whether [School name] would consider reviewing its current approach to EdTech and screen use in the classroom.

Like many parents, I have found myself increasingly concerned by the emerging research.

A growing body of independent evidence - from institutions including UNESCO, the OECD, MIT and UCL - suggests that screen-based learning may not be delivering the benefits that well-intentioned educators were led to expect.

It may in fact be working against the things we want for our children: deep learning, sustained concentration, and genuine understanding.

A summary of the evidence is available at closescreensopenminds.com/the-evidence.

I want to clarify that I am not opposed to technology in schools. I also recognise that much of this was rolled out rapidly during and after Covid, and that all decisions were made in good faith.

But I do think that senior leaders and HoDs teachers now have a duty of care to look at the evidence properly.

I would like to suggest that [School name] commits to a formal review of its current EdTech provision; one that looks honestly and forensically at the evidence of benefit of every single platform and app endorsed by the school.

Thank you very much for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

[Your name]

[Your child's name and year group]

[Your contact email]