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Dear Parent

Voices for a Green Future Competition

The National Grid's new competition Voices for a Green Future is an opportunity for pupils to have their voices heard by world leaders at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26). The conference, due to take place in Glasgow later this year, will see over 30,000 delegates including politicians, campaigners and experts debate how to make global progress on climate change.

The competition invites pupils to respond to the following question: **If you were in charge of the country, what would you do to help look after the planet?**

Submissions (no more than 200 words) will be the basis for a final speech delivered digitally to COP26, if successful. The competition closes on Tuesday 17 August. Short listed entrants will be filmed presenting their submissions to an esteemed judging panel including TV presenter Helen Skelton. The winners will have their speech broadcast at COP26. Full details of the entry requirements and prizes to be won, as well as tips, inspiration and resources can be found [here](#).

At Grange Park, we aim to give all children the opportunity to put their understanding of local and global issues into context, so that they see how their decisions can have an impact on others now and in the future. Please encourage your child to share their hopes and ambitions for a greener more sustainable future by entering the competition.

Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely

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