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Dear Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund,
Hutchinson Memorial First School are writing this letter offering our full support to Checkley Cricket Club's proposed changing room improvements project.

We use Checkley CC for a number of extra-curricular and school related activities and this project would make a huge difference to our children. Currently there's no private changing facilities for females at their site and this causes safeguarding and logistical issues for female pupils. Having private, female changing space is essential. Consequently, female pupils are denied access to the same private facilities as the boys, which unfortunately creates gender inequality in terms of access to appropriate provisions. At present, girls are expected to change in the toilets, which is both unhygienic, unacceptable and degrading. Checkley Cricket Club's proposed project will provide private, female changing space and will rectify any current gender issues.

Additionally, disabled access to changing facilities is also currently an issue and isolates pupils with any additional needs. This proposed project makes disabled access improvements and installs appropriate facilities for those with disabilities. This creates participation opportunities for some of our pupils that are most in need.

The general revamp of the changing facilities will also benefit all pupils as a whole. The existing facilities are now run down, neglected and there are concerns surrounding asbestos.

These project improvements will combine to make the facilities more inclusive and safer for our pupils.

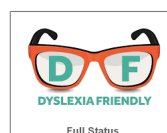
Many of our pupils and families access Checkley CC on a regular basis outside of school, therefore this project will be far reaching well beyond the school gates. The Cricket Club is a vital local community asset and the project will benefit thousands from the surrounding communities. The Club is used for a variety of sporting and social events all year round, therefore we're in full support of the tremendous impact that this project will have on our community.

Kind regards

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