[your school / organisation’s logo]

[Minister’s Title and name e.g. The Rt Hon Graham Stuart MP]

Minister of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

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Dear Minister [Surname],

I am a [teacher/youth worker] at [school/organisation] in [location/constituency]. The [children/young people] that I [work/volunteer] with are taking part in The UK Committee for UNICEF’s (UNICEF UK) OutRight 2023/24 campaign.

Through OutRight, we are learning about climate change, how it impacts children's rights and how adaptation can protect the rights of children in our changing climate. Together, they are speaking out on the rights of children in the UK and around the world, alongside thousands of other children and young people across the country.

As the Minister responsible for COP28, you have an important opportunity to champion the voices and respond to the needs of children and young people, to protect their futures. Through working on the campaign, we have learnt that [something your group has found interesting during your work on the campaign, e.g., almost every child on earth is already exposed to at least one climate and environmental hazard, shock, or stress such as heatwaves, cyclones, air pollution, flooding, and water scarcity. Globally, approximately 1 billion children – nearly half of the world’s children – live in countries that are at an ‘extremely high-risk’ from the impacts of climate change].

UNICEF UK are advocating for the inclusion of provisions that promote children’s rights and child-sensitive adaptation in the Global Goal on Adaptation. Given the UK's commitment to tackling climate change, you can position the UK as a leader on centering children and young people in these conversations.

Enclosed is a good luck card that the [number] [children/young people] of [class/group name] have produced together for you ahead of your attendance at COP28. We look forward to hearing from you on your progress at COP28 to protect children’s rights. [To protect the children’s data, we request that you do not share their card beyond your team.]

Yours sincerely,

[teacher/facilitator name, title, school/organisation]