

Read through this letter and look at the parts in **BOLD**. You must decide which of the phrases in **bold** you think are most appropriate to make the letter formal.

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Wednesday 9th March 2021

Dear Mr Sexton,

I thought I'd write/ I am writing to complain about the **state of the yard/condition of the playground**. Over the last two weeks, **I have noticed loads of rubbish/a great deal of litter**.

I reckon/It is my opinion that this litter is a health hazard. For example, yesterday a year 4 boy fell over and cut his hand on a broken bottle. **The boy I'm talking about/The boy in question** needed four stitches.

Furthermore/On top of this, the litter is an eyesore. Our school has beautiful views of the river and these are **wrecked/spoiled** by the litter.

I believe/I reckon that there are **a load of things/a number of things** that you could do to **fix/rectify** this problem.

Firstly, **it may be possible for you/you could** purchase additional litterbins. This would help **stop/prevent** people discarding their litter **recklessly/willy-nilly**.

What's more/In addition, I think that our school needs **better/more adequate** security to prevent vandals littering.

To finish/In conclusion, I hope you will take my concerns seriously and I look forward to **your reply/you writing back to me**.

Yours Sincerely/Cheers

Mr John Smith/John