

MAYOR OF LONDON

Date: 19 July 2021

Dear Colleague,

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF LONDON – SCHOOLS CHALLENGE 2021

This autumn, in partnership with architect and TV presenter George Clarke's educational charity MOBIE, I will be launching a challenge for young Londoners to develop a masterplan for a new development close to where City Hall will be moving later this year.

The design challenge will invite young people to develop proposals for a new village in the Royal Docks, bringing the national curriculum to life and inspiring a new generation of Londoners to learn about the exciting career opportunities in the built environment sector.

The challenge will be set around four key themes central to London's recovery from COVID-19:

1. Improving Air Quality
2. Sustainable Transport
3. Affordable Housing
4. Green Energy


The attached brief gives a taster of what the challenge will involve, and the types of resources we will provide to support you and your students.

We are not looking for your commitment at this time, but if you think your students would benefit from taking part in the challenge and if you would be interested to learn more, please email DesignChallenge@London.gov.uk with the contact details of the right person for the team to contact.

I am passionate about ensuring that young Londoners get the support they need to fulfil their potential. I hope this challenge will help them to develop new skills and inspire more of them to join our world-leading built environment sector.

I have met many young Londoners during my time as Mayor and am always inspired by their energy, dynamism and creativity. I know they will have a lot to bring to this challenge and George and I look forward to reviewing the entries when the time comes.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London