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Dear Lord Storey,

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Thank you for your question during the Oral Question session on the pupil's climate change strike on 13th February regarding having a national climate change day.

I would like to clarify my response. The £10m of investment I referred to is intended to support schools to share best practice on behaviour management rather than any other matters. I would like to reiterate that it is up to schools how they teach climate change.

We are, of course, investing in support for dealing with climate change. Through Government's modern Industrial Strategy, we are investing over £2.5 billion to support low carbon innovation in the UK between 2015 and 2021 and are making clean growth a priority. Just last month we announced the world-leading ambition for the first 'net-zero carbon' industrial cluster by 2040 to cut emissions from heavy industry, backed by up to £170m of funding. We are also driving £6 billion into upgrading the efficiency of lower income and vulnerable households over the next ten years.

I hope this answer has been useful and will place a copy in the house libraries.

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