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Dear Adrian,

I was appalled to hear that families of Round Hill Primary School have received the so called "Punish a Muslim" letters.

These letters are truly disturbing and are a clear example of racial hatred and Islamophobia. The senders of these vile letters have committed a criminal act and I very much hope they are tracked down by the police so that they can be brought to justice.

On the 14th March, shortly after I was made aware of the matter, I raised the issue with the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government in Parliament. I was pleased that the Minister shared my concern for the families of Round Hill and I have enclosed a copy of Hansard for your information.

I am pleased that you have reported the letters to the police. I have copied Inspector Steve Wragg into this letter and I am sure he is already giving the situation his full attention.

Broxtowe, with its Muslim mayor, has long been a diverse and tolerant community. We must make it clear that the senders of these letters do not represent the vast majority of Broxtowe residents, nor do they adhere to British values. In both my capacity as Chair of the APPG for British Muslims and indeed in my role as Broxtowe's Member of Parliament, I will continue to work with all relevant authorities to combat Islamophobia in all its forms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this matter.
With all good wishes to everyone at Round Hill

Rt Hon Anna Soubry MP

Enc. Hansard
CC. Inspector Steve Wragg