



# PUBLIC SCHOOL DARBHANGA

## SUBJECT– ENGLISH CLASS VI

### SAMPLE FORMAL LETTER

Write a letter to the Editor of a leading daily expressing your concern about the growing addiction of television among School Children.

Space For Learning

12, Niti Marg

New Delhi

29 March 2020

The Editor

The Times Of India

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg

New Delhi

Subject : Growing Addiction to T.V among School Children

Dear Sir

With Satellite TV channels having invaded our living room in a big way, children are of impressionable age and are already addicted to the idiot box. Thus they not only expose themselves to the harmful radiations but also lode out on studies. What is more frightening is that some programmes are so full of violence and vulgarity that they can not be viewed with the family. Sustained exposure to television is also associated with behavioural problems, poor social skills and sleep.

The problem seems to defy all solutions. Some parents and teachers feel, TV should be strictly banned. I do not agree with this view. Let us not forget the positive role TV plays in the dissemination of information. It helps in children's growth and development.

Total ban is not the solution. All shows not appropriate for children should be blocked and watching TV during meals and study times should be a big NO. Children throwing tantrums on not being allowed to watch TV need to be counselled and talked to. Sometimes going on outings, picnics, visiting museums and playing indoor or outdoor games provide better alternatives & children will not become couch potatoes.

I would like to request you to publish my views in your esteemed newspaper for the benefit of the children and parents alike.

Yours truly

Revathi

Director

