Dear <insert head teacher/school name>,

I’ve recently heard from The UK Sepsis Trust about their newly-launched awareness campaign **Schools against Sepsis.**

This new initiative, launched in collaboration with Iceland Foods Charitable Foundation, aims to educate Key Stage 2 students and their families about sepsis.

Sepsis is an emergency medical condition that affects 250,000 adults and children, accounting for 52,000 deaths every year in the UK. That is 140 deaths every day! However, sepsis is treatable if it is caught quickly.

As part of *Schools against Sepsis*– which is supported by TV paediatrician Dr Ranj Singh and actor Warwick Davis – The UK Sepsis Trust has developed a number of **FREE** resources for schools, including a Key Stage 2 lesson plan, a video message from Dr Ranj, *Sam’s Monkey* animation (voiced by Warwick) and information cards for staff and children to take home to share with their families.

The resources were trialled by schools in the North West with a very positive reaction:

*“I used the lesson plan devised by the Sepsis Trust and was amazed at how engaged the children became with the learning. The children understood what an important role that they could potentially play in saving lives and, more importantly for some children, it opened up discussions at home and the children then became educators to their parents.”*

*-****Claire Dalton, teacher at Archibald Primary School, Middlesbrough***

Awareness really does save lives. This is why the UK Sepsis Trust has launched Schools against Sepsis and why I’m writing to you to ask if you would consider downloading the resources and delivering the lesson plan and help protect your staff, pupils and their families.

For more information and to register for your FREE resources visit <http://sepsistrust.org/schools>, or if you have any questions, please contact us at schools@sepsistrust.org or on 0800 389 6255.

Thank you

<Insert name>