

Dear Mr Ellis,

I am writing to persuade you to change or add a house name to a woman as at the moment all the names are men.

This would be a good thing to do because it would give some of the pupils a female role model to look up to.

I believe Rose Lamartine Yates (a Wimbledon suffragette leader) should be one of the houses as she stood up for what she believed in and did not let anything stop her from achieving her goals.

It is a good time to have a house named after her as it is the 100th anniversary of women getting the right to vote.

She is relevant to Wimbledon Chase as she lived on Kingston Road and was head of the Wimbledon branch of the WSPU (women's social and political union).

Even though I will not be at the school if this change happened it is still important to me that younger children will have the chance to be in her house and learn about her, the importance of the suffragettes and how important equality is.

Edie