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Her Majesty's Chief Inspector

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Dear Mrs. Kilford,

I am writing following the publication of the inspection report for your last section 5 inspection. Although your school was judged to require improvement overall, I was pleased to see that your leadership and management were judged to be good.

It is clear from the report that your purposeful leadership has focused on improving the quality of education. Subjects such as English and mathematics are carefully sequenced and well planned. It is reassuring that your staff provide effective support for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Furthermore, it is good to know that you place a high priority on teaching pupils to read. I was delighted to note that pupils enjoy 'tasting' new books at the book café. It is also heartening to note that your persistence in improving pupils' attendance is having an increasingly positive impact. I am pleased that the Trust and governors are providing you and your staff with the support you need to continue to improve the school.

I know that you and your team will be continuing your good work. I hope this will be reflected in your next inspection outcome, probably in two years' time or so.

In the meantime, I have asked Katrina Gueli HMI, Regional Director for the East Midlands, and her Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

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