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His Majesty's Chief Inspector

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*Dear Mr. Tidey*

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 you have made a significant positive impact on the school since you joined last year. I am pleased to note that the strategies you have implemented have already dramatically improved the behaviour and attitudes of pupils. It is good to know that pupils now work well and are focused on their learning. Furthermore, pupils are also kind, respectful and considerate to others. It is also pleasing to learn that parents recognise the positive transformation of the school under your leadership.

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 Matthew Purves, Regional Director for the South East, and his Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

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