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Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector

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Dear Ms Carr

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

I am delighted to read in the report that pupils are starting to benefit from your work to improve the school. It is really encouraging that disadvantaged pupils are now attending school more regularly. It is also good to know that with the trust's support, pupils are getting an improved start to their education in the early years. Furthermore, I am also pleased to read about your curriculum development work, and how you are making reading and writing a priority. This means that pupils will have more opportunities to achieve well and be better prepared for the next stage of their education.

I know that you and your team will be continuing your good work. I hope that 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martyn".

Sir Martyn Oliver
His Majesty's Chief Inspector