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Dear Mr. Durkin

I am writing following your recent 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 reassuring that you have accurately evaluated your school's strengths and prioritised areas for improvement. I note that you are continuing to improve the quality of teaching, learning and assessment so that all pupils are given opportunities to achieve well. There is still much work to do to improve pupils' attendance and reduce persistent absence. However, I am pleased to see that the majority of pupils enjoy school and have positive attitudes to learning.

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 Paul Brooker HMI, Regional Director East of England, and his Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Spielman

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