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Amanda Spielman
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector

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Dear Mrs. Simmerson,

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 to read that you are developing a strong leadership team that is taking effective action to improve the quality of education for your pupils. I am pleased to note that your actions and those of your team are leading to improvements in the quality of teaching, and that disadvantaged pupils are making more rapid progress. The school's successful work to promote pupils' good behaviour and their personal development is also to be celebrated.

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 Cathy Kirby HMI, Regional Director, North East, Yorkshire and Humber, and her Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Spielman

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