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Dear Ms. Darr

Removal from special measures

I am writing to congratulate you and your whole school team on your recent inspection outcome.

I know that the progress your school has made is the result of hard work and commitment on the part of many people. It is good to read that your strong leadership and sense of ambition, which is shared by all staff, have been the key drivers of change. I am pleased to see that pupils are taught well by teachers who have good subject knowledge. It is positive that teachers have the skill to capture the interests of pupils and probe their understanding. You will, however, want to ensure that all pupils are challenged to this highest level. I also note that you need to continue developing your literacy work to support those pupils new to the English language.

I hope that you are all celebrating the improvements you have made, which I know will not have been easy. I am sure that you agree the progress made has been good for all your pupils.

I wish you every success in your continuing drive for further improvement in the months and years ahead.

Yours sincerely

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