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Dear Mr. Fairbairn

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.

I am pleased to read about the influence that you are having on the leadership team of your school and the positive culture that you are developing. With the improvements to the monitoring and training of teaching staff there has been an improvement in the children's attainment, although I know there is still some way to go. I am also pleased to read about the impact that the inclusion manager has had on attendance and the support provided for vulnerable families.

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 Michael Sheridan HMI, Regional Director, London, and his Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

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