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Dear Dr Jones,

Desktop Data Exercise

Each year in the autumn the LA conducts a series of exercises to review the data on schools with particular reference to the results from tests and examinations. In recent years following the demise of the national SIP programme we have not been able to share the outcomes of this exercise with all schools. The purpose of this letter is to let you know the outcome of the data review on your school.

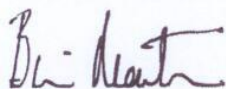
To complete this review we looked at the national and local data to compare it with the outcomes achieved in your school. This included the raw exam/test data; RAISE data and FFT data. We looked at the range of data taking particular interest in the types of analysis used by Ofsted in inspections of schools.

Congratulations on your excellent results this summer. Our review showed no significant weaknesses and many strengths.

The levels of attainment were high and were well above the government set floor targets and the progress was also very good. Your results exceeded the FFT D estimates and the value added was significantly positive.

Thank you for the excellent work you are doing and providing such a good education for your children. Please pass on my congratulations to all concerned.

Yours sincerely



Brin Martin

Strategic Commissioner for Learning