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Dear Mr. Smith

Removal from special measures

I am writing to congratulate you and your 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. I was delighted to read in the inspection report that pupils and parents can see just how much the school has improved. It is really encouraging that your values of integrity, care and excellence are having such a positive impact on pupils' attitudes. I am also pleased to learn about the work that you and your leadership team have done to develop a safe, inclusive ethos where high expectations and good behaviour are the norm. Importantly, all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, now access an ambitious curriculum that enables them to systematically build on what they already know. However, you will want to make sure that all pupils attend school regularly, so they can make the most of the good education you provide.

I hope that you and your team celebrate the progress you have made. I am sure you will agree that the progress made will benefit every pupil at the school.

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

Yours sincerely

Amanda Spielman

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