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Dear Mrs. Lloyd

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 am really heartened to see that pupils' personal development is such a strength of the school and that you have improved pupils' attendance. I am also encouraged to read that children in the early years are getting off to such a good start. Work to improve the quality of teaching and pupils' behaviour is clearly supporting better pupil progress. It is now important to focus on the quality of teaching in Key Stage 1 and deepening pupils' knowledge across the full range of curriculum subjects.

I hope that you are all celebrating the improvements you have made. I am sure that you agree that the progress made by you and your team 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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