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Dear Maggie,

I am writing to you regarding the in-principle sponsor match for Totnes St John's Church of England Primary Academy.

Following the recent Ofsted judgement, my Office initiated an expression of interest process from Multi Academy Trusts across Devon, Plymouth, Torbay and Cornwall in February. The Headteacher Board discussed sponsor options for the School in April. I have on the basis of this process taken the decision that The Academy for Character and Excellence (ACE) is the right Trust to be the long-term solution for Totnes St John's, subject to a due diligence process.

We welcome the efforts of all parties to ensure an effective transition with the education of the school's pupils remaining the top priority.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Mannall'.

Lisa Mannall
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