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Dear Mrs. Williamson

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.

Since taking up your post two years ago, you have halted a decline in standards. Your leadership is having a positive impact on many aspects of the school, for example, in mathematics and the early years. It is encouraging to read that the support leaders are giving to teachers is starting to improve the quality of teaching. It is also pleasing to note that leaders and governors have clear plans in place to secure further developments to improve pupils' outcomes.

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 Lorna Fitzjohn HMI, Regional Director, West Midlands, and her Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

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