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**Amanda Spielman**  
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector

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*Dear Mr. Hassack*

### **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. It is clear from the inspection report that ambitious leadership has secured rapid and sustainable improvement in a very short space of time. Pupils are making much better progress and working towards the standards expected of them, while their behaviour has improved dramatically. I am really pleased to read that teachers plan engaging and challenging lessons that enable pupils to deepen their understanding. It is also pleasing to see that you are working closely with families and other agencies to improve pupils' attendance.

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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