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Dear Sue

Ofsted Inspection of the Cherry Orchard Primary Academy

As you will be aware, the premises, policies and procedures of the proposed Cherry Orchard Primary Academy, opening this year, were recently subject to an inspection under sections 160 and 161 of the Education Act 2002, to confirm that they comply with the Independent School Standards. The inspectors have asked us to pass on their thanks to you and your colleagues for the hospitality and co-operation afforded to them during their visit.

I am pleased to tell you that Ofsted has advised the Department that the academy met all of the regulations necessary, and has consequently recommended that it be entered on to the Independent Schools' Register.

I enclose a copy of Ofsted's Pre-registration Regulatory Check Sheet, which details all of the standards met by the academy, and any comments made by the inspectors in relation to each of these standards.

Whilst the inspectors have commented that all of the necessary policies were in place, they could not assess the implementation of these policies as the academy was not open at the time. I trust, therefore, that all of the written policies will be effectively implemented following the opening of the academy.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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