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Dear Sue

It was with great pleasure that I learnt your school had recently been designated as a Teaching School. This is a testament to your exceptional leadership and your unwavering commitment to raising standards in our schools.

The government's plan for education is designed to ensure every child leaves school prepared to succeed in adult life and it is having real impact, with standards rising and more children being taught at good or outstanding schools than ever before. However I am conscious that we still have work to do to make sure young people in every part of our country receive an education that lets them realise their potential. Our mission therefore over the course of this parliament will be to ensure that we unlock educational excellence everywhere.

You are joining an elite team of over 650 Teaching Schools who are working together to pursue that vision of educational excellence everywhere. I know that your role will be both interesting and challenging. I would like to encourage you to actively seek out opportunities to support schools working in difficult circumstances to help them to improve and to further develop your own skills.

Once again, congratulations and thank you for all that you have done so far, and continue to do, to improve the life chances of children and young people. I hope that you will continue to strive for excellence and wish you every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

RT HON NICKY MORGAN MP