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Dear Mr Lasseter,

I am writing following the intervention assessment of Kingston Maurward College by the Further Education (FE) Commissioner on 22 November 2021, which took place following a period of support from the FE Commissioner team via diagnostic assessment and follow-up visits in 2020 and 2021.

From the FE Commissioner's report, it is clear that the college faces a number of financial risks. I have accepted all the recommendations of the FE Commissioner and I urge the college to implement them, including engaging with the team for a Structure and Prospects Appraisal and continuing to work closely with the Education and Skills Funding Agency.

A copy of the assessment is provided with this letter. The assessment and my letter will be published on GOV.UK and can be found via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/further-education-commissioner-intervention-reports>. Once confirmed, the intended publication date will be shared with you.

I have written separately to the following local MPs, whose constituencies are served by the college, to inform them of the FE Commissioner's findings:

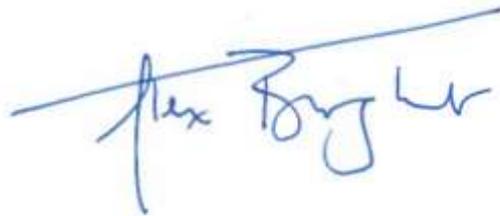
- Chris Loder MP West Dorset
- Michael Tomlinson MP Mid Dorset and North Poole

- Simon Hoare MP
- Richard Drax MP

North Dorset

South Dorset

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alex Burghart". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the text "Yours sincerely,". A horizontal line is drawn across the top of the signature.

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