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Thank you for meeting me, along with Professor Leinonen, on 2 July to discuss your Proposal for a specialist Maths Free School opening in 2014.

I am very keen that the first specialist maths Free Schools are innovative and stretch our brightest and best young mathematicians. I believe the new school that you are proposing, and the associated outreach work, can carry through this vision.

I know that since our meeting, colleagues at the Department met Professor Leinonen and Professor Wolf to discuss next steps and how we can support you to turn your proposals into a reality. While the precise details will need to be thrashed out, I would like to reassure you that we recognise that the development of the school will require significant work and, like any Free School, we would expect to offer financial support towards meeting the cost of this.

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