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Dear Dr Da Costa,

ISS Action Plan

I write further to my letter of 9 June and your response sent on 3 July 2014. In my letter I informed you that it is a requirement of an academy to be listed on the Register of Independent Schools and that as an independent school, you should comply fully with these standards.

My letter of 9 June gave you notice, under section 165(3) of the Education Act 2002, of the Independent School Standards that you are failing to meet and required you to submit an action plan under section 165(4) before 4 July 2014.

The action plan has been evaluated and approved with modifications under 165(5)(b) of the Education Act 2002. The modifications required are that the action plan should be implemented by 1 October 2014. You should note that the Department for Education and the Education Funding Agency will re-visit the school in October 2014 to investigate how the ISS action plan has been implemented. It is expected that it will have been fully implemented and all relevant documents available for inspectors to examine. You must, by the time of the next visit, be able to demonstrate that the academy meets all the standards required for continued registration as an independent school.

I should once more remind you that the consequences of any continued failure to meet the standards are very serious. If the academy is not, at the time of the next inspection, meeting the standards, it is highly likely that an immediate move will be made to delete the academy from the Register of Independent Schools.

Yours sincerely,

LORD NASH