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Dear [REDACTED]

I am absolutely delighted to tell you that your application to establish the Cobham Free School (Senior Department) has been successful as the Secretary of State has decided it should proceed to the next stage of the free schools process. This is a significant step towards opening your school in September 2014.

I would like to thank you and your colleagues for the great commitment and energy that you have shown in developing your application and at interview. You will separately receive a letter from the Lead Assessor of your application which will confirm what happens next and outline any conditions that may be linked to the progression of your project. **It is very important that you do not take any further action until you read their letter.**

We will also inform the local authority and local MP about your success.

You should already have the pre-opening Launch Event for Free Schools opening in 2014 and 2015 (on 5 June in The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London SW1P 3EE) in your diaries. I very much look forward to meeting you at that event - registration commences at 9.30am.

*Yours sincerely
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