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Dear Professor Stevenson,

I am writing following the intervention assessment of Croydon College by the Further Education (FE) Commissioner on 15 and 16 June 2023, which took place following the college's inadequate Ofsted inspection in February 2023.

From the FE Commissioner's report, it is clear that the college has begun to address the weaknesses identified by Ofsted, although there is still work to be done. I have accepted the recommendations of the FE Commissioner and urge the college to ensure they are implemented.

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:

- Sarah Jones MP Croydon Central
- Steve Reed MP Croydon North
- Chris Philp MP Croydon South
- Crispin Blunt MP Reigate
- Claire Coutinho MP East Surrey

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Halfon', written in a cursive style.

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