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Dear Mr Rankine

REGISTRATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Homeschool

The department has received notification from the First Tier Tribunal ("FTT") that your appeal in relation to the decision by the Secretary of State for Education to remove Homeschool from the register of independent schools has been dismissed.

The deregistration of Homeschool is now in effect, and I confirm the particulars of the school have been deleted from the register of independent schools.

If the school is part of the Teachers' Pension Scheme, please update your details by completing the web contact form:

<https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/employers/employer-login.aspx>.

Please be aware that it is an offence to conduct an unregistered independent school under section 96(2) of the Education and Skills Act 2008 and anyone conducting an unregistered independent school may be liable to prosecution, with penalties on conviction of up to six months imprisonment and/or a substantial fine.

Where no registration application is received Ofsted has powers, under section 97 of the 2008 Act to make unannounced visits if they have reasonable cause to believe that an unregistered school is being conducted.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Sandwell Local Authority for information.

Yours faithfully

Taryn Davey
Policy Officer & Complex Caseworker