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Sir Michael Wilshaw
Her Majesty's Chief Inspector

Dear Mr Moorcroft

Beamont Collegiate

I am writing following your recent section 5 inspection. Although your academy was judged to require improvement overall, I note that the leadership and management of the academy were judged to be good.

I was pleased to read that you have raised the expectations of students and staff and have galvanised secure improvement. You have established a skilled and focused senior leadership team with a shared understanding of what needs to be done to develop the academy further.

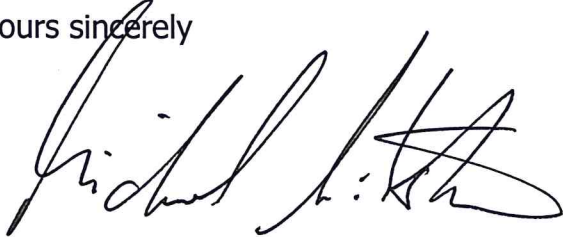
You recognise the crucial importance of raising the achievement of disadvantaged students and are making careful decisions on how to use the academy's pupil premium grant. Furthermore, your academy's appraisal arrangements will ensure that teachers are held accountable for students' learning and progress.

As you know, the next full inspection of the academy will take place within two years. I offer you my support and encouragement as you do all you can to ensure that the young people in your academy get the good education they deserve.

I have asked Jo Morgan HMI, Regional Director, North West, and her Senior HMI to be available should you wish to discuss your progress. You can contact them through Jo's Personal Assistant, Claire Greenhalgh, at: claire.greenhalgh@ofsted.gov.uk.

Your ambition and strong leadership will be crucial to Beamont Collegiate making the necessary journey from requires improvement to good. I wish you well for the future and look forward to writing again to congratulate you and the academy on further progress.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Wilshaw".

Sir Michael Wilshaw