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Dear Miss Porschke

Thank you for organising the Pupil Premium (PP) Focus Review on 1<sup>st</sup> February, also thank you to the staff and governors that I met during the day who all made me feel very welcome.

Your examination of your Pupil Premium provision was very thorough, fully reflective of your drive to ensure that disadvantaged pupils achieve. I was very grateful to have the opportunity to speak to a range of staff and governors, consider your documentation. I hope that the time spent through the day was also useful in formulating next steps as we discussed and reflected on findings.

The Pupil Premium Focus Review included thorough prior completion by you of the Self-Evaluation Audit and data analysis for year groups. During the visit day, there were very positive and outcome focused contributions from governors, senior and middle leaders, teachers and support staff.

The main purpose of my visit was to provide you with an overview and feedback of your current provision for disadvantaged pupils and then to identify areas of focus to sharpen provision and accelerate outcomes. In summary, we discussed a number tweaks to strategies to fine tune the targeting of support for KS4 pupils and how you might spread these strategies for KS3 recognising that your focus of support is for KS4 now. Your Pupil Premium Grant is being spent and targeted very effectively to work towards closing gaps from starting points identified by you and the staff. I would also like to acknowledge the amount of support that has been put in place for disadvantaged pupils since your Pupil Premium Review in February 2018. As a key outcome of the review, may I suggest that you may also consider updating your Pupil Premium Strategy to reflect my findings?

All staff I met throughout the day were enthusiastic, positive, flexible in their approach, very keen to meet the needs of the pupils and dedicated to ensuring positive outcomes for disadvantaged pupils.

Please do feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspects of this report. Yours sincerely,

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