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Date: 10 April 2015

Dear Proprietor

I refer to the inspection by the Independent School Inspectorate that was carried out at the above school under section 162A of the Education Act 2002 on 16 November 2014. You will see from the enclosed report that ISI noted regulatory failings.

Taking account of the report the Secretary of State is satisfied, pursuant to section 114(1) of the Education and Skills Act 2008, that any one or more of the independent school standards¹ is or are not being met in relation to the school.

In these circumstances I enclose a Notice, served by the Secretary of State for Education under section 114(5) of the 2008 Act, requiring an Action Plan which details the steps that will be taken to meet all of the standards set out in the Annex to the Notice and the time by which each step will be taken, to be submitted by 10 May 2015

You may be aware that new independent school standards¹ came into force on 5 January 2015. The enclosed notice reflects the failings that were identified during the inspection on 16 November 2014. Please note that the standards listed are those currently in force that are not being met by the school, based on the failings listed in the report of that inspection.

The Action Plan must contain reasonable timescales for implementation within which the necessary action will be taken and it is expected that the implementation dates given in the Action Plan should not extend beyond 10 July 2015. A template and supporting advice is enclosed which may help you in drawing up a satisfactory Action Plan.

¹ [The Education \(Independent School Standards\) Regulations 2014 \(SI 2014/3283\)](#)