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Dear Mr McKelvie,

Pudsey Grangefield School

I am writing following your recent section 5 inspection. Although your school was judged to require improvement overall, I was pleased to see that your leadership and management were judged to be good.

Your vision and ambition are at the heart of the school's drive for improvement. Since the last inspection, you have improved all aspects of the school's work. Middle leaders, in particular, are making a stronger contribution to improving the effectiveness of teaching, learning and assessment. You will, however, want to ensure that all groups of pupils make good progress including disadvantaged pupils and the most able. Importantly, you have developed and implemented new systems for checking the quality of teaching and the progress that pupils make.

I know that you and your team will be continuing your good work. I hope this will be reflected in your next inspection outcome, probably in two years' time or so.

In the meantime I have asked Cathy Kirby, Regional Director, North East, Yorkshire and Humber, and her Senior HMI to be available if you wish to discuss your progress.

Yours sincerely

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