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Mrs B. Cooke,
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Dear Barbara,

Eastern High School and Eastern Community Campus

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of Governors at Eastern High School. I would first like to acknowledge the major improvements in the school that have been brought about since you took up the role of Chair. The school faced many challenges in addressing the significant concerns which were evident at the outset of your tenure of office. The staff, working under the leadership of Armando di Finizio, have transformed the culture and quality of provision at the school and we are all very appreciative of their hard work, professionalism and commitment.

The management of a move into the new building, sharing the Community Campus with Cardiff and the Vale College, presented a further challenge. This was also a major opportunity, fully embraced by the whole school community. I am delighted to see that the school is now significantly oversubscribed for entry in Y7. The pupils are a credit to all that the school aims to achieve. It is also excellent to see the facilities of the campus used so fully out of school hours.

Much has been achieved, and yet there is much more to do to fully realise the potential of learners and the wider community. I therefore fully understand, and support, the decision of governors to move to advertise the new role of Director of Eastern Community Campus, reflecting the partnership between the school and college and the wider aspirations to develop the Campus as a

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focus for education and the community in east Cardiff. The school, working with the College, now needs to set out a pathway for the next five years, and I believe that Armando has established strong foundations on which the successful future of the school and community campus can be built.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Batchelar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Nick Batchelar
Director of Education and Lifelong Learning/
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