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Dear Mr Moorman

I am writing on behalf of the staff and governors of Highbury School to congratulate you on receiving permission to go ahead with the Ravenscliffe at Spring Hall project. I realise that the permission to proceed marks the start of an exciting and challenging journey for the school and we wish to offer our support to this in any way we can.

Ravenscliffe School is an invaluable resource for so many young people and their families and we understand the pressures the school have faced for many years due to increased numbers of pupils and limited space. At Highbury School, our numbers have risen from forty to over sixty five in just a few years and as our receiving school, this has had an inevitable impact on your numbers. The provision you offer is outstanding and whilst you have never allowed the challenges of space to impact on this, this is clearly not a situation which can continue without detriment to your students and staff.

The project sounds so exciting not just for your pupils but for the community as a whole. The Spring Hall facilities cannot fail to be enhanced by this development as it will attract community groups and provide spaces to be used for a range of different purposes.

We enjoy the partnership work between our two schools and in particular the opportunity this gives us to follow our children on their journey through High School and beyond. We will follow your progress with interest and will be involved in any way we can.

All the very best of luck.

Regards

*D Sweet*

Mrs Deborah Sweet

Head Teacher