



'From strong roots we grow and blossom'

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Mr M Moorman
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Dear Martin,

I am writing with regards to the exciting Spring Hall Project that Ravenscliffe High School & Sports College are currently championing.

As one of two Primary Special Needs schools whose children continue their secondary education at Ravenscliffe, we are fortunate to share a close working relationship with you and are fully aware of the 'Outstanding' provision offered by your school. We also recognise that this success, together with your highly regarded reputation within Calderdale, is the result of an ambitious vision in which you are committed to continuously improving the outcomes for your young people, effectively illustrated by this current project.

Through our recent Calderdale Special Headteachers meeting in which you shared and explained the project in detail, the opportunities and potential benefits offered by this venture are very much apparent. As a school that is considerably oversubscribed and managing pupils in a building unable to adequately accommodate for this ever increasing school population, one of the fundamental benefits of this project will be in addressing this issue of space and providing far more adequate facilities.

As a Specialist Sports College, the adapted cycling, athletics programme and additional specialist trackside facilities will not only further develop this aspect in your sports provision, but also provide equal opportunities and access for children and adults with Special Needs beyond Ravenscliffe, who too can enjoy the experiences offered by the facility.

In addition, the Community Café will create a forum in which young people, parents & carers can meet up, interact and develop a much needed network of support.

Furthermore, the central location of Spring Hall also helps to raise the profile of Special Needs within the local community and supports our young people in being active, valued members of society who make a positive contribution.



In conclusion, please accept this letter as a token of Wood Bank School's unconditional support for this project and our hope for its successful completion.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Pawson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard Pawson
Headteacher