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Dear Mr Harper,

Thank you for your letter of 16 July and copied to Ms Lisa Mannall, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for the South West, on behalf of your constituent, Mr Stephen Brady, Headteacher of Dene Magna School.

I was interested to see the consultation documentation that you included showing that Dene Magna are proposing to increase the age range of students taught at Dene Magna School by adding a Sixth Form and teaching A-Level students in the new Gloucestershire College campus building in the Northern Quarter.

Dene Magna have submitted the significant change application to the department and South West RSC officials are completing their relevant processes in order that the case can be submitted to the September Headteacher Board for an RSC decision. All responses to the consultation will be considered, including your letter of support for the Dene Magna proposal.

Thank you for taking the time to inform me of your support for this proposal. I appreciate your kind invitation to meet to discuss these matters further. Unfortunately, due to heavy diary pressures, I am unable to do so at the present time. However, I have asked officials from the South West RSC office to keep you informed of progress for the Dene Magna proposal.

Thank you for writing to me on this important matter.

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