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Mr. S Brady
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Dear Mr Brady,

I am writing to you on behalf of our companies to give you our full support in your plans to deliver A level provision in the Forest of Dean. We very much welcome the opportunity for local students to stay in the Forest of Dean to study for their A levels. It is good for students not to have to travel out of the local area for provision; which will have the knock on effect of: providing local employment, keep more money in the local economy, and support the redevelopment of Cinderford. Competition is good for the market place; and whilst I can understand your competitors being fearful of your entry to the marketplace given your outstanding track record and reputation for excellence. Choice will drive up standards and lead to innovation which can only be good for the students of the Forest of Dean.

Dene Magna has a very impressive track record for both Academic achievement and providing students who are ready for the work place. We regularly employ your students as apprentices, whom you equip with not only academic skills but life skills and a very strong work ethic; supported with strong personal and professional values. We offer Advanced and Higher Level Apprenticeship programmes and it will be good for our business to be able to have local A level provision and a pool of local talent to recruit from. You are one of the few local school who reach out and work with local businesses to provide experiences and employment for your students.

We have no doubt of your schools ability to deliver outstanding A level provision and I am confident that you will become one of the regions highest performers and we will be more than happy to support you in any way we can. We wish you every success in this new venture and look forwards to joining you in the new college to the launch of you're A level provision.

Yours sincerely

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