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**Professor Toby Salt**  
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Dear Toby,

I am writing to congratulate you on the significant improvements made at George Salter Academy and to take stock of your achievement of moving the school from its previous inspection outcome of Inadequate, to its new category of Good. It is fantastic to see the opportunities for the children at the academy so dramatically enhanced over a short period.

I want to recognise Pank's excellent leadership and the hard work of all of the staff at the Academy that has led to the school's successful turnaround. I am also aware of the valuable support that Ormiston Academy Trust has provided. The work that sponsors, like you, do is vitally important in driving up standards for all pupils and I thank you for it.

Please pass on my warmest congratulations to the staff at George Salter Academy. I would be delighted should you want to share this letter with the staff and parents at the academy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Carter'.

Sir David Carter  
National Schools Commissioner