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Dr. S. Smallwood,
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Dear Dr. Smallwood,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent work which the members of your sixth form have done for The Education Partnership from 2003 to date. The first two young people to work for me were Ben Fisher, now a paediatrician, and Jake Anders, now a Professor at UCL. They established from scratch a new school for dyslexic children and also prepared documentation for a preparatory school that wished to expand its age range. The quality of their work was such that once they had left Bishops and moved elsewhere, I asked Mrs. Pippa Anders to offer other students in the sixth form the chance to come and do similar work outside of school time.

Since then, Bishops students have worked on over 2000 projects which have been very well received by client schools, the DfE and HMI. The bulk of this work has been in preparing school documentation for inspection or following up after an inspection. Often, they have been involved in organising the necessary paperwork for new schools to be registered, developing policies, procedures and intended working practices, or for material changes to existing schools. This has included work for day, boarding and special schools, and there have been occasions where this has involved helping to produce action plans for schools which have received warning notices and enforcement letters from the DfE.

Over this period, students in the sixth form at Bishops have worked directly with school proprietors, chairs of governors, prospective headteachers and chief operating officers. Without exception, their work and conduct has been exemplary. This is a testament to the quality of the education, culture and work ethic present in your school.

Yours sincerely,



Bill Brown
Chairman, The Education Partnership