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Dear Christopher

Education Service

Local Authority Adviser allocation and Categorisation of Schools 2017-18

I hope the new school year has started well.

The Education Service is committed to working in partnership with you to support your school ambitions for the provision of the highest quality education for your children. This includes the delivery of local authority statutory support services to your schools, families and children, and the provision of school improvement advice that meets your particular needs through our core offer and the service level agreement programmes. It also includes working with you collectively through the local headteacher and chairs of governor partnership groups.

You will have access to centrally available school improvement services and a team of highly skilled and experienced lead advisers. In line with the arrangements last year all maintained, academy and free schools will be allocated a link lead adviser from this team. As your point of contact for the Local Authority, the lead adviser will be available to discuss your priorities for the year ahead and how the core support available and the programmes planned through any service level agreements purchased can help you address these priorities.

I am pleased to confirm that the Lead Adviser contact for St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School in 2017-18 is Keith Tysoe.

As you will understand, alongside our core and statutory offer to all schools we have to differentiate the levels of our support and target additional central resources according to needs. In determining the appropriate levels of local authority support and monitoring we have established a Framework to Support School Improvement. This framework has been updated in line with local priorities and a copy is attached.

Using the criteria set out in the framework we are managing school support levels through three categories: core programme/'light touch', additional support and monitoring and schools causing concern/statutory intervention.

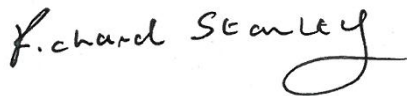
Based on a review of the criteria set out in the framework, St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School has been categorised for **core programme / light touch support and monitoring** with an evaluation of outstanding. Your lead adviser will discuss with you how you want to use your core programme, along with any other support you are accessing through the Service Level Agreements.

We will be reviewing the categories on a termly basis and in response to Ofsted inspection outcomes.

A copy of this letter has been sent to your Chair of Governors. I would be grateful if you would share it with your governing body. We will be informing the Diocese of the outcomes of the Local Authority's categorisation.

I would like to wish you, your staff and pupils all the very best for the school year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Stanley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'y' at the end.

Richard Stanley
Deputy Director of Education

cc Chair of Governors

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