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Dear Chris

Bi-borough Children's Services
Lead Adviser Allocation and Categorisation of Schools 2018-19

I hope the new school year has started well.

Bi-borough Children's Services are committed to working in partnership with all schools to promote excellence and support the highest levels of achievement. This includes the delivery of high quality statutory and non-statutory support services that meet the needs of your school, families and children. It also includes working with you to share best practice and develop joint approaches to policy, professional development and the allocation of resources.

As part of the service offer, all schools have access to a team of highly skilled and experienced lead advisers in the Schools Standards service, and have a lead adviser allocated to act as their point of contact. The lead adviser is available to discuss your priorities for the year ahead, help with preparations for inspection and advise on your commissioned support, including the support in the local Service Level Agreements.

As you have already been informed, I am pleased to confirm that the Lead Adviser contact for St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School in 2018-19 is *Lucy Nutt*.

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. The updated 2018-19 document was sent out to schools at the start of term with the letter from Ian Heggs, Director of Education. 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.

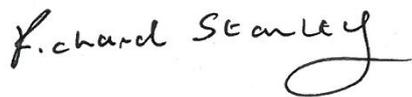
Based on a review of the criteria set out in the framework, St Barnabas and St Philip's CE Primary School has been categorised for **core programme / light touch support and monitoring** with an evaluation of *outstanding*. Your lead adviser will discuss with you how you want to use your core programme,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

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cc Chair of Governors

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