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Ms Ali Sike

Principal – Ark Oval School

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Dear Ms Sike

A rather belated thank you note for the most kind invitation to be present at the opening of your magnificent new school in Cherry Orchard Road and for indeed inviting me to actually open the drawstring and curtain to formally open this new ground breaking school.

I thought that the head girl and head boy spoke with absolute sincerity and had clearly developed a skill in public speaking. The choir was equally as splendid, exemplifying the broad and rich values, ethos and aims of the school. Walking through the corridors of the school one could almost taste the high level of academic buzz and intellectual curiosity of the students.

There is so much I could say about the school, its design and the positive way of teaching, I simply adored your 100% attendance charts open and seen by all, encouraging not just 100% attending but a love of learning which clearly is at the heart of every lessons.

I send you, your Chairman and Board of Governors, staff and pupils continued success for the future of the school.

With kindest regards

Councillor Toni Letts OBE

Mayor of the London Borough of Croydon