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Dear James,

Change of Use application under Section 77 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (SSFA) at the Oaklands Secondary School

Thank you for your application seeking consent to change the use of land at the Oaklands Secondary School.

Section 63 of the Education Act 2011 introduced Schedule 14 to the Act. This introduced an amended Schedule 1 to the Academies Act 2010. Schedule 14 also makes amendments to Schedule 22 to School Standards and Framework Act 1998, and section 77 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and extends the powers under section 77 over playing field land to require the consent of the Secretary of State even when land is proposed to be used for educational or recreational facilities, and the Secretary of State is enabled to direct that the land is transferred to a free school or Academy.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretary of State has given consent for the change of use at the Oaklands Secondary School site as detailed in your application dated August 2012.

Yours sincerely

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