



# NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Lorraine

## Personal Thanks for Your Professional Support

The Inspection Report on our recent Ofsted Inspection (15/16 March 2011) is officially published today, 1 April, and I could not let this event pass without thanking you for all the partnership support for this school received from yourself and your staff throughout the past 18 months of the DfE 'Gaining Ground' Initiative. Our Inspection Report is 'Good', with 'Outstanding' features, and amounts to a massive vote of confidence in every aspect of the school from Ofsted, as opposed to the rather uncertain 'Satisfactory' judgement we received in our 2007 Inspection Report.

Governors and senior staff of this school are unequivocal in their judgement that we could not have achieved this progress, amounting virtually to a transformation in key aspects of this school's leadership and management strategies, without your professional support. We have learnt a tremendous amount from our visits to your school, from observations of English and Maths lessons, from attendance at meetings to support the most challenged students and to maximise the performance of all students, from our studies of your quality assurance strategies and documentation, from discussions with yourself and your senior team. We have then adopted many of your ideas and strategies directly, having adapted what we have learnt to suit this school's very different context.

The outcome of your partnership support has been an unqualified success for this school, creating a very solid platform for future development and improvement, and we would certainly intend to sustain joint work into the future.

Please pass on our very real thanks to your senior colleagues, to your governors and to your whole staff.

In appreciation, and with best wishes for the future of your school.

David Hazeldine  
Headteacher

