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Dear Jenefer and Veter,

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Thank you so much for your letter of 15 July and for your kind words on my appointment. I am delighted to have been appointed Secretary of State for Education and Minister for Women and Equalities.

Our children and young people deserve an education that prepares them for a happy and fulfilling life where they are able to play a full part in modern Britain. We are committed to making this a country that works for everyone, and so it is essential that every child in this country receives a high-quality education, regardless of their background or where they live. As someone who was educated in our state school system, I know how vital this is.

As a chartered accountant by trade, mathematics – and especially encouraging girls to progress further in that subject – is very important to me. I am grateful to you for your kind offer of support on mathematical education matters. I very much look forward to working with you in the future. Once again, thank you for writing.

RT HON JUSTINE GREENING MP

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