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Dear Professor David Phoenix,

The Open University Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Partnership: partnerships requiring Enhanced Estyn Engagement

As you know, we have undertaken regular reviews of the progress the partnership has made since the core inspection.

Outcome

We are pleased to note that the partnership is judged to have made sufficient progress in respect of the recommendations of the core inspection. We will now remove the partnership from the list of providers requiring follow up. There will be no further Estyn engagement in relation to this inspection.

We recognise the commitment made by the partnership, and by senior university leaders in working to meet the inspection recommendations and wish the partnership well in building on the progress already achieved.

Yours sincerely



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