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Dear Jane,

Thank you for your continued engagement with us on the subject of providing Educational Oversight (EO) inspections for the private further education colleges who were previously under Schools Inspections Service (SIS).

In line with our discussions, we would like to confirm our intention to appoint your organisation, Mainland Education Ltd, to replace SIS as an EO inspection body following SIS closure as a business at the end of 2019, and your subsequent request to take over its role.

As the successor of SIS, Mainland Education Ltd will be governed by the same Home Office Educational Oversight arrangements under which SIS operated. This appointment also requires Mainland Education Ltd to perform all the EO roles previously carried out by SIS, including providing EO inspection to all the private further education colleges who were previously under SIS, and to at least the same standard.

Changes to the [Student Sponsor Guidance - Doc 1](#) will be made in due course to reflect that Mainland Education Ltd has been named successor to replace the now defunct Schools Inspections Service. You will be notified when this amendment has been completed.

We look forward to receiving the confirmation of your acceptance or otherwise of and/or any questions on this appointment.

Yours faithfully,



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