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Dear governors

Inspection of The Aspire Academy

I am writing on behalf of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (HMCI) to confirm that The Aspire Academy will be inspected, under section 5 of the Education Act 2005 (as amended). This full inspection will take place on 03 May 2017 to 04 May 2017.

I will be leading the inspection and will be accompanied by one inspector.

Inspectors always seek to meet those responsible for governance during inspection. This includes governors of maintained schools, proprietors, academy trustees and members of the school's local board. I would like to meet the chair of the governing body and as many governors as possible during the inspection and invite all governors to be present at the final feedback meeting. I have spoken to the headteacher about making these arrangements. In addition, I want to invite governors to contact me directly, either in person or by telephone, if there is anything about the school or the work of governors that you would like to discuss during the inspection.

As with the meetings between inspectors and pupils, parents and staff, any meetings with governors will take place without the headteacher or senior staff present, except the final feedback meeting.

Yours sincerely

Dan Owen Her Majesty's Inspector