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Dear Professor Sparks,

Thank you for your letters of 24 October, addressed to the Secretary of State and me, regarding our recent meeting of 8 October about reforms to mathematics education for primary school children and young adults.

I have noted the points you have raised and will pass these on to officials in the Department working on mathematics reforms. I look forward to our meeting on 9 December.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

**Nick Gibb MP**