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Dear Ms Meggs

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Councils post inspection action plan

Thank you for your post inspection action plan dated May 2018. We have reviewed this and find the local authority plan to be clear in what it needs to do, by when and how.

You may wish to consider the following points as part of your action planning:

Action 1. How you will monitor the effectiveness of challenge by IROs and child protection chairs.

Action 6. The role of the corporate parenting panel in monitoring and challenging schools to reduce the number of fixed-term exclusions of children looked after, as well as reducing the number of these children who are persistent absentees from education.

Ofsted will take the findings from this inspection into account when planning your next inspection or visit.

Yours sincerely

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