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Date: 23 October 2026

Dear Georgina,

INTERIM EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Brighton & Hove City Council.

Thank you for your recent application to the Secretary of State seeking consent to the appointment of an Interim Executive Board (IEB) at St Mark's CE Primary School (114545). This application has been approved and the proposed members as noted below may formally take up their responsibilities, with immediate effect:

Chris Skilton (Chair)
Natasha Marris
Susannah Kendrick
Steven Edwards.
Christine Bartley
Frances Rix
Gaynor Newnham (Clerk)

The application has been approved on the condition that the IEB is in place for no longer than the end of the 2027 autumn term (December 2027) and we suggest reviewing the arrangements at the end of the summer term 2027, with a view to moving to a long-term governance option if the school has been stabilised.

I am copying this letter to Chris Skilton (Chair of the IEB), and David McCarrick (Ofsted).

Yours sincerely,

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Kate Dethridge
Regional Director, South East Regions Group