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Dear Elizabeth

INTERIM EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR Grove Park School [East Sussex]

Thank you for your recent application to the Secretary of State seeking consent to the appointment of an Interim Executive Board (IEB) at Grove Park School.

This application has been approved and the proposed members as noted below may formally take up their responsibilities, with immediate effect:

1. Simon Chandler
2. Jessica Stubbings
3. Shaun Jarvis
4. Janet Bowen (Associate Member)
5. Rose Blaauw (Associate Member)
6. An existing member of the Governing Body – please advise once this is confirmed.

We would recommend that the IEB is in place for no longer than a year and suggest reviewing the arrangements in the autumn term 2024 with a view to moving to a long-term governance option once the school's long-term viability is assured.

I am copying this letter to Allison Jeffrey, Director of Children's Services, Simon Chandler, chair of the IEB and Dawn Brookes (Ofsted).

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Director, South East Regions Group