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Dear Mrs Lynch

nearly three weeks have now passed since we wrote to you and we are keen to receive your response to the points we raised in our letter of 8th May. Can you tell us when we are likely to receive a response? As mentioned in all our previous correspondence, we would like to meet with you and the Board of Governors to discuss our case for inclusion and would welcome your confirmation of a mutually convenient date when this can happen.

We look forward to hearing from you

Gill Brooks
BPDMCL Director

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Dear Mrs Lynch

Please find attached our response to your letter of 28th April 2016 together with our information pack in support of our case. As mentioned in our letter we are requesting a meeting with the governing body at a mutually convenient time within the next four weeks to discuss our case.

We look forward to hearing from you



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Dear Ms Brooks,

Please find attached a letter regarding the recent admissions consultation from the school.

Best wishes,

Paul



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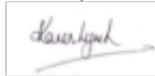
28th April 2016

Dear Ms Brooks,

I am writing to you following the decision made by RET and the governors of Bristol Free School's in relation to our recent Admissions Policy (2017) consultation. You will have seen from our website that the governors decided to leave the Admissions Policy as proposed, un-amended. Your group put forward a well-argued and well researched case for a change to our Admissions Priority Area (APA); proposing that it should include the Royal Victoria Park area. Governors and RET largely rejected your proposals for two separate, but related, reasons: Had the governors and trust decided that it was necessary to review the boundaries of Bristol Free School's APA, they would have consulted about that proposal specifically and invited comment on that discrete issue. Leaving this aside, it should be noted that the governors have not at any point considered changing the Bristol Free School APA because it has a natural boundary which follows that of the Bristol City Council Neighbourhood Partnership area. In addition although governors were very sympathetic to the arguments of families in Royal Victoria Park, they believed that moving the APA 'line' (so that the NPA was no longer the boundary) to include a new area would seem selective and unfair.

I realise that this response is disappointing for your group; and I take this opportunity to thank you for your support for Bristol Free School.

Yours sincerely



Karen Lynch
Russell Education Trust CEO and Bristol Free School governor