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22nd February, 2018.

Dear Ms Montgomerie,

As the mentors of the Green Spring Sheriffs' Challenge team, Cassi Latham, Hafsana Khan, Iqra Amani, Jade Goodwin, Jessica Jibbison and Rushamba Wright, we felt that we needed to write to tell you how impressed we were with the performance and application of your students, not only at the heats last Tuesday evening, but throughout the whole process.

From the beginning when we first met with them, they have been polite and courteous and have listened to our suggestions and then adapted and applied them as they thought necessary, whilst at the same time retaining their ownership of the project.

Their choice of a current leader was a difficult and challenging one, but their dedication to the research, collation of facts and critical analysis, together with their innovative and enthusiastic ideas for presenting their material, was a joy to behold.

On the night the team had been drawn to present first and we found that the layout of the hall was far more restrictive than we had expected, but the way they quickly adapted their delivery, making full use of the floor space and then moving to the small stage was well thought out and well delivered. We may be slightly biased, but their performance was brilliant in terms of movement and liveliness, their eye contact was superb and their delivery of the case for their chosen leader set a high bar for the other competitors.

The maturity of their interaction with the other teams at the heats was impressive, as was the magnanimous manner in which they handled the set back of seeing another team preferred to them.

Their behaviour and demeanour was at all times exemplary and these young ladies are a true credit to Green Spring Academy.

We would also extend our thanks to Miss McEwan for her support and enabling us to work with your students.

It has been our pleasure, and a very rewarding experience for us, to work with Miss McEwan and your students.

Yours sincerely,

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