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Dear Mr Chomyk

WALSALL'S DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT

Thank you for your letter of 19 September ref AW/LS0129 to Stephen Kingdom concerning the error relating to Walsall's school census data.

Unfortunately there are no central funds available to assist in circumstances such as these and as a result, the Department is unable to offer a contribution towards the shortfall.

I am sorry to give you what I know will be disappointing news.

Yours sincerely

Jeremy Cogle

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