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Dear Stephen,

Thank you for your letter of 10 October, addressed to the Secretary of State, about Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls' School.

Whilst examination malpractice is a matter for examination boards themselves, it is right that OCR investigated this allegation promptly while keeping Ofqual fully informed. They have proposed a proportionate and reasonable response which will be agreed directly with the institution. The Department is discussing this case, and its wider implications, with OCR, and will consider whether any further action is necessary.

Thank you for writing on this important matter and I hope this letter is helpful to you.

With best wishes,

Elizabeth Truss MP
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