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Dear Graham

Thank you for your letter of 27 October, on behalf of your constituent, about the treatment of students holding unregulated IGCSEs in English and mathematics, and the implementation of the Education and Funding Agency Condition of Funding.

I am pleased to confirm that, for the foreseeable future, English and mathematics IGCSEs will count as equivalent to GCSEs for the purposes of recognising prior attainment in the 16 to 19 English and mathematics Condition of Funding. This means that students who hold IGCSEs in English and mathematics at grades A*-C will not have to continue their study of these subjects when they enter Further Education at the age of 16. Department for Education officials will update the published guidance to reflect this position.

I do hope that this is helpful in clarifying the treatment of IGCSEs in relation to the Condition of Funding.

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