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**Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, Sir David Norgrove**

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Dear Ms Rayner,

Thank you for your letter of 2 October in which you raised concerns about statements made by the Department for Education on the number of pupils in high-performing schools.<sup>1</sup>

I enclose a copy of my letter of yesterday to the Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, which discusses the points you have raised.

Yours Sincerely,



**Sir David Norgrove**

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<sup>1</sup> [Letter from Angela Rayner MP to Sir David Norgrove](#), 2 October 2018