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Dear Nigel

Thank you for your recent letter and your kind words, I am sorry for the delay in responding, I was away when your letter was received and it coincided with the beginning of the new term.

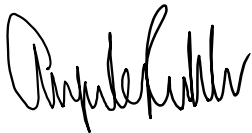
I am pleased Ben has continued to brief you on the work that has been taking place in relation to Mount Radford Lawn.

As often is the case the work needed to pull together all of the feasibility reports needed for the working group to make a sufficiently robust set of recommendations to the Board of Trustees has taken longer than we initially anticipated. I understand the commissioned feasibility reports are now complete and the working group hope to be able to formulate a set of recommendations at their next meeting. These will then be considered by the Board of Trustees, probably at our first meeting in 2027.

Thank you for setting out your thoughts on how a governance model to support future use of Mount Radford Lawn might be approached. I understand possible governance models have been considered as part of the feasibility work and recommendations for next steps will be included in the working group recommendations.

We will keep you updated as our work progresses and thank you for your continued engagement.

Kind regards



Dame Angela Pedder DBE
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Royal Deaf Education Trust