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Dear Dame Dethridge,

I am pleased to be writing to confirm that The Wycombe Wanderers Sport and Education Trust, the official charity of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club (*registered charity number 1119794*), are proud to be supporting The Purslow Group's bid for The Khalsa Secondary Academy.

Our exclusive partnership with the Purslow Group has been created to enhance the education and achievement of all students at this non selective secondary school.

As I am sure you are aware, the values of sports participation, such as goal setting, tenacity, cooperation, resilience and perseverance to name but a few, combine to positively impact all spheres of students studies.

Whilst we are affiliated to a Championship level football club we offer a range of programmes within football and general health and fitness. Our offering of programmes covers physical and mental health and well-being, plus inclusion and education. Our skilled trainers and qualified coaching staff deliver the highest quality support to our local young people and many of our activities particularly targeted engaging those who are traditionally under-represented in sport such as females and BAME students.

Our partnership with The Purslow Group will mean that all students can benefit from these programmes. We have pledged to apply for joint funding from the FA and Sport England to enhance sports facilities at the school and sports centre for the benefit of all students.

This is an exclusive partnership and The Khalsa Secondary Academy, under the new leadership of The Purslow Group Trust, would be in a uniquely positive position. We hope that this expression of interest will be approved and we can work together for significant benefit for all students. We know the clear aim of this Trust is to create the first outstanding, world class Sikh school and we are committed to helping them to realise this aim. Please note that should The Purslow Group Trust be announced as the preferred sponsor on 10th August we are in a position to move forward at an accelerated pace.

Thank you for your commitment to young people and we look forward to working together for the exciting future of this school.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Foley
Head of Wycombe Wanderers Sports & Education Trust