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Dear Ethan,

I am writing to confirm that the School is content that all data protection regulations have been appropriately adhered to so far with your project. As you know the project has been discussed by the School governors and the senior leadership team who are very excited by the potential benefits that your work could have in the long term. We were glad that you were sensitive to our data protection policy and worked on the School site on your last visit to ensure that no confidential data left the premises.

It seems to me that there were three steps which safeguarded our data protection requirements: the most important of these being the algorithm that you were using to anonymise data which you kindly explained to me. Secondly, you worked on site to process the data and at no time did you leave the site with students names or addresses. Thirdly, as you deleted names once each student had been assigned a unique number through your work I am satisfied that the data you left School with could not be linked back to an individual or reverse engineered to generate names

As the School's Data Protection Officer I am happy to sign off compliance with regulations so far, and anticipate that when you are ready we will be able to undertake a further round of data extraction on site, to add behaviour and progress to your sample.

I hope this statement demonstrates that, from a statutory compliance perspective, Reading School is content with the work you have undertaken so far. We look forwards to reviewing your outcomes!

Kindest regards,

Chris Evans.

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