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Dear Margaret,

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2008/9 STATUTORY CONSULTATION

Thank you for your letter and correspondence dated 17th January regarding the above.

Halton Local Authority would request the removal of Daresbury Primary School and Moore Primary School as Partner Primary schools to Bridgewater High School. As both these schools are Halton schools we would obviously wish to encourage these pupils attendance at Halton secondary schools.

The LA also notes that the inclusion of Daresbury Primary School and Moore Primary School as Partner Primary schools to Bridgewater High School gives parents a false expectation of actually attaining a place at that school. For the 2007/8 academic year 25 Halton resident pupils attending Moore requested Bridgewater High School, 10 of whom have been refused. In respect of Daresbury Primary School, 8 pupils expressed a first preference for Bridgewater High School with only 4 being offered a place.

Thank you for considering Halton LA's response to your consultation document.

Yours sincerely

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