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Re: XXX

I am writing to support the appeal regarding the outcome of the eleven plus examination for XXX. XXX is predicted a level 5 in literacy and a 4 a in Maths. Her current teacher XXX has commented that XXX works hard and has made immense progress since being placed with her current foster carers when she was in year four. XXX is currently in the top set of her year group, which is in the top 25 out of 90 children in total. XXX's teacher stated that XXX would have made even greater progress had she had appropriate support in her younger years. XXX is described by Ms XXX as hard working and persevering and resilient. XXX is a member of the school council. She is described as very well adjusted and helps out with the younger children.

XXX has had significant issues to deal with prior to being placed with her foster family and these should be considered in regard to the outcome of the eleven plus exam. XXX was under considerable stress when she sat the examination as she was uncertain at that time as to whether her sisters were going to be adopted. XXX was unaware what the plan was in relation to her baby sister and was therefore very emotionally vulnerable which would have impacted upon XXX's ability to demonstrate her true potential under exam conditions.

I would ask that the appeal be considered in the light of these issues. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

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