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Mr Geoff Higgs
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Dear Mr Higgs

Thank you for your letter requesting approval for your project *Possible Selves and the Motivation of High School Students*. Following consideration by a senior DETE consultant, I am pleased to approve your application.

Your project has been reviewed with respect to protection from harm, informed consent, confidentiality and suitability of arrangements and has been found to fit within the department's guidelines.

Please find attached feedback from our Chief Statistician in relation to research design and data collection for your project. It is important that you read this feedback carefully and share it with your research supervisor/manager as it will be revisited by the DETE review panel who decide on the appropriate dissemination of research reports.

Please note that it will still be necessary to obtain the agreement of the principals of schools involved. Enclosed is a letter that should be shown to them.

Please supply the department with a copy of the final report, which will be circulated to interested staff and then made available to DETE educators for future reference.

I wish you well with your project.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathy Schaefer'.

Kathy Schaefer
A/DIRECTOR STRATEGIC PLANNING AND INFORMATION