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Dear Mr Holliday

Headteachers clash over new sixth form

Following your article in last week's Chronicle (Headteachers clash over new sixth form) we would like to underline our commitment to ensuring that Bath's young people continue to have the very best educational opportunities.

As members of the pioneering Bath Education Trust, both Beechen Cliff and Hayesfield Girls' schools are part of a group of organisations working together to improve education in the city.

The Bath Education Trust wants all educational establishments within the city to thrive, ensuring Bath can continue to boast a strong educational community of high performing schools, colleges and universities.

Our intention is to make sure all of our institutions are vibrant, successful places to learn and which work together to provide learners with a high quality education.

However, this commitment to continuous improvement should not mean that we have to replicate existing provision, especially at a time when public finances are so stretched.

We believe investment in current provision to be the common sense approach, one which will not only benefit Bath's schools and colleges but the people who matter the most – our students.

Yours sincerely

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