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THE SCHOOL

Dear Mr YK,

I write this letter as a result of our meeting on Monday, 27. 11. 2000, concerning class allocations for 2001. I have had time to ponder the matters we discussed and wish to inform you of my thoughts.

During our conversation, you advised me that I was to be assigned once again to Year 5, an area in which I have been working quite happily for the past twelve years. My initial reaction was a mixture of disappointment and gratitude, insofar as you allowed me to remain in Year 5 should I not be successful in securing the Year 7 position for which I applied. I appreciated your comments about my professionalism, ability to meet deadlines and general concern for the children.

Having now had time to dwell upon your decision, I wish to express my deepest regret and extreme disappointment at not being appointed to the Year 7 position. In the sixteen years that I have been employed at THE SCHOOL I have devoted myself to my charges, and fulfilled whatever role that has been required of me, with enthusiasm and without complaint. When I was motivated to apply for Year 7, a move that you also considered timely, I felt that perhaps my request might have been given some priority in the decision-making process. Instead, I find myself being rewarded with a new "challenge" whilst a colleague, who has barely been at the school a quarter of the time that I have, is successful in acquiring the job.

I am aware that many parents would support and encourage my being reassigned to Year 7, not to mention many children, several of whom have been requesting this since the beginning of this year.

I kindly ask that you reconsider the staff allocations for 2001.

Yours sincerely,

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