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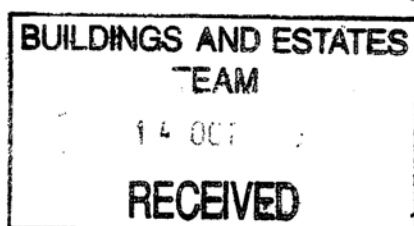
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Targeted Capital Funding – Dudley 332C, Hasbury C of E Primary School

Dear Mrs Hayward

I am writing to let you know the results of the 2006-2008 Targeted Capital Fund bidding round.

I am sorry that, on this occasion, it has not been possible to support your bid. The total value of bids submitted for Voluntary Aided (VA) schools was more than four times the amount available. You will appreciate that this was therefore a very competitive process and, despite the record levels of capital investment in the VA sector (as for all maintained schools), many worthwhile projects could not be supported.

All bids were carefully assessed against the criteria we published in February. This enabled us to identify the highest-priority projects, and funding has been allocated on that basis.

I appreciate that this news is disappointing. We intend to send feedback direct to all schools before end of November 2005. Please do not contact us with requests for feedback as it will be sent automatically. Wherever possible we will send both an electronic and hard copy version of the feedback so you can circulate it to relevant parties. When considering the feedback you should bear in mind that we do not know at this stage what the criteria for the next Targeted Capital round will be or what format it will take.



Further details about this Targeted Capital Fund are available on our website
www.teachernet.gov.uk/voluntaryaidedschools

Yours sincerely,

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