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Visitor: Her Majesty The Queen

11th July 2016

Planning and Building Services South Hill St Helier JE2 4US

Dear Sirs,

I write in support of a new Sports Academy that is being proposed by and sponsors on the site of Jersey Rugby Football Club. I have seen the proposed plans and have spoken to about the uses of the new Sports Academy and I have absolutely no doubt that it will benefit enormously the elite sportsmen at Victoria College, but more significantly, high performance athletes across the Island.

For our school in particular, the possibilities the Jersey Sports Academy would open up for Victoria College pupils would be both exciting and significant. Specifically, we would be very keen to access the Sports Science and sports Psychology programmes to support our examination based subjects. Having the resources to be able to put physiological testing into a practical setting would be especially useful for our A Level programme. However, our students would also derive tremendous benefit from a sports coaching programme which would support the development of good quality PE coaching within the school. The Development of this new sports academy with its inherent high-tech resources and access to highly specialised coaches and instructors, would provide huge benefits to school children across all Island schools.

I fully support this exciting and new development and should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

