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## Dear Mrs Guntrip-Thomas

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 February 2016 to the Deputy Minister for Culture, Sport and Tourism requesting that the former Grove Park Grammar School, Wrexham be urgently listed. I have been asked to reply.

We have previously rejected the building for listing on two occasions, most recently following your request in 2007. The criteria for listing explain that for post 1840 buildings only the best examples of their type should be listed and after careful consideration it was concluded that the former Grove Park Grammar School was not of sufficient quality and character to meet that criteria.

We are however urgently reviewing the previous decision following a listing request from a member of the public and I will inform you of the outcome once we have concluded our assessment. In the meantime, the absence of a statutory listing for the former Grove Park School does not necessarily mean that the building should be demolished and it remains a matter for Wrexham County Borough Council to consider the full range of options available in proposing to develop the site, including the possible reuse and adaptation of the building.

Yours sincerely

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