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Thanks,

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RH - IN CONFIDENCE  
Dear Laura,

As discussed last week, I enclose a covering letter and short briefing from Teach First, in support of a proposed meeting with Mr Russell. If you and he thought this at all possible, I would be delighted to introduce the Teach First Chief Executive, Brett Wigdortz, to outline how the organization would like - assuming it were invited to do so - to extend its programme into Scotland. You will note the existing links with a number of the Universities, though TF graduates from Scotland are currently only able to work in schools in deprived areas of England. This is something they are very keen to change, enabling Scottish graduates to teach in Scottish schools.

I hope this provides an adequate briefing, but please let me know if anything more is

needed.

With many thanks,

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