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Dear Eimear

**RE: Camden Planning Application Reference 2014/7413/P**

I am writing on behalf of Hampstead Theatre to express our support for the recent planning application submitted by The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.

As a world class drama school with an increasing range of programmes and courses, the need to enhance its facilities is essential. More than this, however, the contribution that Central School makes to the local community will only broaden with the increased resource at its disposal.

The current buildings are drab, temporary squat buildings, very much out of character with the local surroundings and are in desperate of improvement. The design of the proposed building, however, is extremely high quality, improves the aesthetic of the site and is in-keeping with the neighbouring buildings close by. This improvement in the general character and appearance can only benefit the local area.

Given the proximity of our sites, I can confirm that CSSD are a responsible organisation that collaborates regular with local community organisations. I am in no doubt they will ensure that the development and management of the site both during and after completion of the works, will be thoughtful and considerate to the local neighbourhood.

Yours sincerely



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