## HAMPSTEAD ARTS FESTIVAL

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Ms Eimear Heavey London Borough of Camden 5 Pancras Square London N1C 4AG

re: Planning Application 2014/7413/P

Dear Ms Heavey,

On behalf of the Hampstead Arts Festival, I would like to express wholehearted support for the improvement plans submitted to Camden Council by the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama of the University of London.

The proposed new building, designed by an architectural firm which has won multiple RIBA awards, will be much more aesthetically appealing than the structure it is replacing, and it will blend more harmoniously with its neighbours on Buckland Crescent.

The Royal Central School is a world leading arts training institution. Through its many student productions, the school makes a vital contribution to the local community. We welcome its plan to enhance its facilities with an architecturally sensitive design.

Sincerely,

Eric Usadi for the Hampstead Arts Festival

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