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Dear Lady Garden, *Em*

Thank you for raising your question on Tuesday 7 May in the House about the work of Charlie Taylor (HL Deb, 7 May 2019, c1199). I promised to write to set out what has happened to his work since the days of the coalition government.

I can assure you the findings of Mr Taylor's reviews for the Department for Education on alternative provision (for children excluded from mainstream schools) and attendance in schools in 2012 continue to inform the Government's work to improve school behaviour, and particularly those children at risk of exclusion. He has personally contributed to both the Bennett Review of behaviour in schools and the Timpson Review.

The department continues to publish the 'Charlie Taylor's checklist' on the basics of classroom management alongside the department's 'Behaviour and discipline in schools' advice. Teachers can use it to develop between five and ten essential actions to encourage good behaviour in students. You may wish to read this available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/behaviour-and-discipline-in-schools>

I hope this letter reassures you we continue to value Mr Taylor expertise on school behaviour. A copy will be placed in the House of Lords Library.

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