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## Charter to prevent and address racial harassment in medical education

**Dear Professor Thornton**

We are writing to thank you for signing up to and supporting the [BMA's charter](#) on preventing and effectively dealing with racial harassment in medical education.

As outlined in our letter dated 30 July 2020, we trust that all schools that sign up will implement the charter in a reasonable time period. Schools are accountable to their students for their progress on implementing the charter and we encourage you to publicise widely that you have signed up. Signing up to the charter should be seen as starting an ongoing conversation with students about the problem and what needs to be done. We also encourage you to develop an action plan setting out what you will do across the four areas of the charter and to publish this online. This will ensure transparency of action to your students.

Thank you again for committing to the charter. We hope that it is a useful tool for your school and that it will have a positive impact on your students and staff.

Yours sincerely



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