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Dear Vivian,

Thank you for your email of 24 September, inviting me to attend the Dormen 5th Anniversary event on 21 October.

I am delighted to give my support to the Dorset Business Mentoring Event today as you celebrate your 5th Anniversary. The event marks the contribution made by Dorset Business Mentoring to businesses across Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole. This in turn helps the UK economy as a whole and we want this to continue and grow in the future.

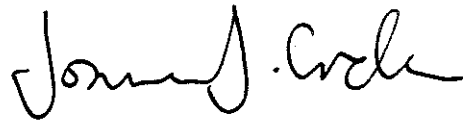
The Coalition Government is committed to making the coming decade the most entrepreneurial and dynamic in Britain's history. To make this a reality we will need to create the right conditions to boost enterprise and entrepreneurial activity where mentoring will play a key role. This will ensure that entrepreneurs are given every opportunity to successfully start and grow their business. Mentors provide much needed encouragement and support to help people achieve those plans.

The Government is committed to raising the awareness of the benefits of mentoring, improving accessibility for mentors and mentees, providing guidance on quality standards and investing to address short term capability building.

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I would like to send my congratulations to all those involved in organising, supporting and participating in this event.

I wish you all a pleasant and successful evening.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. Cook". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

Mr. VINCE CABLE