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Dear Emma

On behalf of the Diocesan Board of Education and Diocesan Education Team, I am writing to congratulate you on maintaining your 'Good' grade in the recent Ofsted inspection.

I was very pleased to read that 'Pattishall is a friendly and inclusive school', that 'pupils enjoy coming to school' and that 'relationships between staff and pupils are positive'. Care and consideration for one another are so important and so it was good to read a parent's comment that 'the school is welcoming and warm, with a strong emphasis on well-being' and another parental comment that 'I feel confident that my child will be nurtured, feel safe and encouraged to be the best they can be'.

High quality curriculum design and pedagogy are absolutely crucial and it was also heartening to read that 'the school has designed a well-sequenced curriculum that enables pupils to build key knowledge over time' and that 'teachers have a secure understanding of the subjects they teach'. None of this could be achieved without very good leadership, and it was most encouraging to read that 'staff are proud to work at Pattishall. They feel that the school supports them well with their workload and well-being'.

I trust you found the developmental points made by the inspector useful and I look forward to hearing more news about Pattishall Church of England Primary School going from strength to strength in the future.

Many congratulations to you and to all members of the school community!

Best wishes



Peter Cantley
Diocesan Director of Education