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Dear Joanne

I trust this letter finds you well. I have had the opportunity to review Ofsted's report following their ungraded inspection in March 2025. On reviewing the report, I am delighted to extend my congratulations to the entire school community on their achievements. I was particularly pleased to see that the inspection suggested that the school's work may have improved significantly across all areas since the previous inspection. This success is a testament to the unwavering leadership provided under your guidance, and I commend the entire school community for their collective efforts. This recognition underscores the dedication and commitment evident in the school's pursuit of excellence.

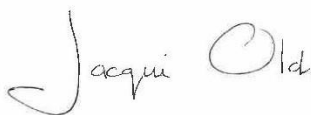
It was wonderful to read about the diverse and engaging curriculum offered at your school. I was particularly impressed to read about the school's council group that actively shapes activities within the school and the wider community, such as arranging social events for elderly people in the community who live alone.

The local authority is eager to cultivate strong working relationships with all headteachers and welcomes any queries or discussions. Your Lancashire School Improvement Advisers will continue to support you with this. Feel free to contact Aby Hardy, Head of Education Improvement via email at: aby.hardy@lancashire.gov.uk for further information.

Please convey my best wishes to the entire school community, including the staff, pupils, parents, and governors. Your collective efforts in maintaining and enhancing the educational standards at the school are truly commendable.

Thank you once again for your commitment and dedication and please pass on my very best wishes to all your pupils, parents, and staff.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Director of Education and Children's Services