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Our ref: EM/GRT
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Dear Helen,

Lancashire Equality Mark – Disability Equality Badge

Thank you to you, your governors, staff and pupils for being so welcoming and taking the time to speak with me in School this week. It was great to find out about the fantastic work that is going on in your school. During the accreditation discussions and when reading your detailed accreditation summary, I was impressed with how everyone has been involved with Disability Equality in your school, and how the interest and enthusiasm of all has had such a positive impact. It is evident that Equality is and continues to be a key focus for School and the School Community. I have therefore decided to award your school the Disability Equality Badge.

I felt that your approach focusing on the children's interests, and needs was particularly strong. It was inspiring speaking with the children - learning how and why they set up and run the worry warrior club, to hear how they use the visual timetables and zones of reflection. It was wonderful to see how much the children enjoy using BSL, to see all pupils signing the hymns, and to hear how this came about and continues to grow.

I was interested to hear about the changes you have made and plan to make to your curriculum and environment. Especially the changes to the timings of clubs, so that more pupils have been able to experience these activities. Through speaking with your two governors, and the pupils, it is clear that parents are engaged and informed on developments in school.

A certificate is attached for you to display in school along with a logo you may use on your letterhead and school website. If you would like us to come in to school to present your certificate, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Sam Hoban



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