Date: 10th July 2026

Dear Helen

Reaccreditation of the Lancashire Equality and Inclusion Mark

Thank you for welcoming me back into school for the reaccreditation visit and sharing the excellent work taking place within your school community. I am delighted to award you the Lancashire Equality and Inclusion Mark once again, along with the new Holistic Diversity Equality Badge. This is a well-deserved achievement and reflects the dedication and hard work of your whole school community. Equality and inclusion are clearly embedded and celebrated throughout the school, and you continue to build successfully on the strong practice identified during your previous accreditation. Congratulations!

It was a pleasure to meet with your Governor and hear how the equality work that was embedded three years ago has continued to develop and become further woven into all aspects of school life, including collective worship. The Governor spoke positively about the active role they play in school and highlighted a key strength of the school: pupils' ability to talk confidently about their learning, enabling Governors to see the impact of curriculum planning and provision first-hand.

I enjoyed meeting with pupils and speaking with staff during the visit. The pupils highlighted another strength of the school – the range of meaningful enrichment opportunities that through tracking, a two-year rolling programme and removal of barriers, all pupils can participate in. All staff benefit from regular training to support the needs of all pupils. Training in trauma-informed practice, attachment, EBSA, SEND, behaviour support and Makaton has increased staff confidence and strengthened inclusive practice across the school. Subject leaders are given time to review and develop an inclusive curriculum. New books, many chosen through pupil voice, alongside displays celebrating different families, help ensure pupils see themselves and others positively reflected in school life.

To further embed equality across the whole school you could consider -

- Continue with the fabulous work already underway, and the plans you have in place
- Share your excellent practice with other schools across Lancashire

Thank you so much for your work and continued work in all areas of equalities. The certificates are attached for you to display in school along with logos you may use on your letterhead and school website. If you would like us to come in to school to present your certificate and banner, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully
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