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Dear Sarah

We are writing to commend you and your school community for the work which resulted in Westwood Academy continuing to be a Good school following the recent inspection.

Congratulations on the positive report; we were pleased to read the comments below:

"There is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a graded.

Leaders have high expectations for the achievement and behaviour of all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils rise to these expectations.

Pupils across the school are respectful and kind. They are polite to each other and check in on their friends, showing consideration for their well-being.

Trustees are keen advocates for the school. They visit the school often and know the school extremely well. They are ambitious for its future. Staff appreciate that school leaders are mindful of their well-being and workload. They feel valued.

Parents hold the school in extremely high regard. Leaders engage well with them and involve them fully in the life of the school."

Do pass on our congratulations to your staff, trustees, pupils and parents. Should an appropriate opportunity arise in due course, we would welcome an invitation to visit school.

Regards,

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