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Dear Andrew

I trust this letter finds you well. I have had the opportunity to review Ofsted's report following their inspection in June 2025. As you will be aware since September 2024, schools have not been awarded an overall effectiveness grade. 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 school has taken effective action to maintain the standards at 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 how students are actively shaping their school environment—leading assemblies, mentoring peers, promoting wellbeing and diversity, and representing the school in community initiatives like vehicle speed monitoring and local debates.

The local authority is eager to cultivate strong working relationships with all headteachers and welcomes any queries or discussions. Your Lancashire School Improvement Advisor. Jon Marsh, 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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