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Dear Diane

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on maintaining the "Good" judgement in your latest Section 8 Ofsted inspection.

It is great to see that your school has been recognised as being a happy and inclusive one which sits at the heart of your community. The ethos and core values are acknowledged as being central to the school and the relationships between pupils, staff and parents are strong. Indeed, the Inspector commented that staff are ambitious for pupils and 'want to open pupils' eyes and minds' to life beyond Bradford. No wonder that pupils are keen to make a positive contribution and develop as well-rounded members of the community.

It is heartening to read that pupils are proud of their school and are made to feel safe and secure by staff. Staff are well trained and alert to any concerns about pupils' safety and they comment on the good support they receive from leaders.

There are many positives which are highlighted in the report – the full inclusion of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), pupils' broader development and the opportunities you afford them, the teaching of mathematics, the school's personal, social and health education curriculum.

There is much to be proud of as a result of the hard work and commitment of you, the staff team and governors of the school. I know and trust that you and your team will continue to address the next steps for the school as identified by the inspection as you strive to become an outstanding school.

Please convey my sincere thanks and congratulations to the pupils, staff and governors for their continued commitment, dedication, and hard work in the interest of the learners at Heaton St Barnabas' Primary School

Yours sincerely



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cc. Ian Grant, Chair of Governors