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Dear Sarah,

I am very pleased to be able to take this opportunity to write and congratulate you personally following the publication of the report associated with the Ofsted Section 5 Inspection at Our Lady and St Benedict Catholic Academy last term.

The report includes many positive comments which are a credit to you, the leadership team, the staff, the governors, and the pupils. The Section 5 Inspection is always challenging experience and the wonderful judgment is a reflection of your hard work and commitment to Catholic Education. Thank you for all you have done personally as the leader of Our Lady and St Benedict Catholic Academy.

From reading the report, it is very encouraging to understand that this is an inspirational school and judged to be Outstanding in all areas. Further, the highlight of the report for me are the sentences, 'The curriculum is exceptionally well developed because the school has considered how knowledge builds from the early years. The school has ensured that aspects of knowledge are revisited'.

Your hard work and determination to improve the standard of education at Our Lady and St Benedict Catholic Academy, is recognised by the team at the DES and we thank you for your continued commitment to Catholic Education.

Yours sincerely,

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