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Dear Hilary

I am writing to acknowledge the school's Ofsted report following your short inspection on 29 September and the numerous positive comments within it. I was delighted to read that your school continues to be a Good school and especially that, "*Leadership in the school has created a culture in which pupils achieve highly, enjoy their learning and become well-rounded individuals prepared for life beyond primary school*" – you are to be congratulated on this.

Leading a successful school continues to be an ever increasing challenge and one that you and your team are responding to in the best interests of the children. In Wiltshire several common features of success are apparent and many are reflected in your report including:

- You lead the school with a keen moral purpose and utilise the different skills of other leaders to best effect. Your view is that leadership should be collaborative and supportive and you undertake your work with vigour, enthusiasm and integrity. You have high expectations of yourself and expect the best from everyone around you.
- Teachers have good subject knowledge and they teach with confidence and enthusiasm. Activities are well planned and resourced, so that work is matched to the abilities of pupils.
- As a result of the good-quality teaching they receive, pupils exhibit positive attitudes to learning.
- The standard of pupils' writing is high throughout the school. Work is well presented because pupils take pride in it. Achievement has been consistently above average for most pupils when they leave at the end of Year 6.
- Governors have a clear understanding of the school's strengths and weaknesses.

I would like to thank you for all the work you are doing for the children in Wiltshire and I wish the school every success in the future.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

  
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Corporate Director

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