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Dear Mrs Bramley

Oakdene Primary Academy - Ofsted Section 5 inspection

I was delighted to see that Oakdene Primary Academy has been judged to be Outstanding at its section 5 inspection on 30 and 31 January. That is a fantastic achievement and I recognise the sustained effort and hard work that goes into achieve this great result. I was particularly struck by inspectors' comments on how the school has crafted a curriculum that is bespoke to its pupils and the community, how personal development is exemplary and that all pupils achieve well.

I was also pleased to see that reading is at the heart of the curriculum, that pupils are prepared exceptionally well for their next phase of learning and that there is a culture of ambition and high aspiration throughout the school.

Finally, it was heartening to read that pupils flourish and thrive at this school, that the school is highly effective in supporting pupils with SEND and that pupils and staff are proud to belong at Oakdene.

Thank you for all the effort that you, your staff and governors have put into achieving the best outcomes for children in your academy. Please pass on my warmest congratulations. I look forward to seeing Oakdene Primary Academy sustain a high quality of education for pupils in the coming months and years.

I am copying this letter to Darren Holmes at The Enquire Learning Trust, in recognition of the trust's contribution to the academy's success.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. Cowell".

Katherine Cowell
Regional Director, North East