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Dear Mrs O’Gara

Nunthorpe Primary Academy – Ofsted section 8 inspection

I was delighted to see that Ofsted has confirmed that Nunthorpe Primary Academy continues to be Outstanding at its section 8 inspection on 25 and 26 October. I recognise the hard work that goes into sustaining this. I was particularly struck by the inspector’s comments on how pupils benefit from the highly ambitious and exciting curriculum, the wide range of experiences the school provides, and that behaviour is exemplary.

I was also pleased to see that the school has extremely high expectations for pupils’ attainment and highly effective strategies to promote pupils’ regular attendance, that reading is a high priority and that staff’s expertise is exceptionally wide.

Finally, it was heartening to read that there are well-established systems to promote positive behaviour and kindness throughout school and that pupils thrive in this school.

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 Nunthorpe Primary Academy sustain a high quality of education for its pupils in the coming months and years.

I am copying this letter to Carl Faulkner at Ironstone Academy Trust, in recognition of the trust’s contribution to the academy’s success.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Cowell
Regional Director, North East