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Dear Ms D'Souza,

Congratulations to you, your staff, pupils and governors on an excellent inspection outcome for Stanburn Primary School. It is wonderful to read that pupils thrive in such an inclusive and welcoming school, where high expectations, a strong sense of belonging and the school's vision of providing 'endless possibilities' are evident throughout.

The inspection team have rightly recognised the hard work of leaders and staff, judging many areas to be at the strong standard. The report highlights that pupils consistently achieve well above national averages in reading, writing and mathematics, make significant progress from their starting points and are very well prepared for the next stage of their education. It is particularly pleasing that disadvantaged pupils and pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities achieve highly, reflecting the school's ambitious and inclusive culture.

The report also celebrates the thoughtful early years curriculum and the extensive personal development programme. The breadth of opportunities offered through '5 for Five', enrichment, leadership roles, sport, music and the arts ensure that pupils develop confidence, resilience and compassion alongside their academic success. The nurturing support provided for pupils and families, together with the close partnership between leaders, governors, staff and parents and carers, is a further notable strength.

This report is published under Ofsted's renewed inspection framework, which evaluates schools across a broader set of standards rather than assigning a single overall effectiveness grade. Achieving the strong standard in five areas—achievement, early years, inclusion, leadership and governance, and personal development and wellbeing—is a significant accomplishment. I am also pleased that the safeguarding standards are met and that inspectors found an open culture in which safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Thank you for your high aspirations and commitment to the children and families of Stanburn Primary School. I am confident that the school will build on these considerable strengths as leaders address the clearly identified next steps. I look forward to seeing Stanburn continue to go from strength to strength. Please do pass on my congratulations and thanks to the whole school community.

Yours sincerely,



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