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Dear Leann,

I am writing to congratulate you on the outcome of your Ofsted inspection last term. It clearly demonstrates the very hard work and commitment shown by you, your staff team and your governors to ensure that the students at East Barnet receive such a good education. You should take real pride and personal credit for this. The letter from the lead inspector highlighted the "culture of mutual respect and understanding in the school" that you and your team have created, with your pupils enjoying "being part of a diverse community" and displaying "a friendliness and respect to all." I was particularly pleased to see the work that you have done on anti-racism and equalities was both recognised and praised.

Your ambitious curriculum and suitable pathways ensure that your students are well supported in order to go onto their next stage in their education or career.

The Ofsted Framework has become more challenging since the school's previous inspection in 2016, so it is really pleasing to see that you have not only maintained the high standards, but clearly have become an even stronger school.

I know this has been a very challenging two years for all schools and I wanted to thank you for your resilience and your leadership over this period.

I am proud of the work the school has undertaken to continue to provide a really good education to pupils at East Barnet. Please pass on my congratulations to all your colleagues, your governors and of course to the students too.

Yours sincerely



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