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Dear Martin

### **Ofsted Inspection**

Since taking up post in Durham in June, I have quickly recognised the many strengths in our primary school provision and have been particularly impressed by the outcomes from Ofsted inspections. I have been reviewing reports from across the last academic year and wanted to take this opportunity to write to congratulate you, your staff team and school governors at Shotley Bridge Primary School on your successful inspection earlier this year.

Achieving a good judgement for the overall effectiveness of provision, under the current Ofsted framework, is a clear endorsement of the commitment and hard work of everyone connected with the school. It is a judgement of which everyone can feel justifiably very proud.

Good schools receive this judgement because leaders and governors know their school well and take effective action to secure continuous improvements in teaching and learning. My sincere thanks and good wishes to everyone for their determination to secure the good progress of pupils and to ensure that they are well prepared for their next stage in learning and for future citizenship. I am delighted that Ofsted recognised the many strengths that underpin the work of your school and the strong capacity of leaders to build further upon current successes.

It is a great credit to everyone connected with your school that the children attending Shotley Bridge Primary School benefit from a good quality education.

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### **Children and Young People's Services**

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Please share this letter and its sentiments with your staff, governors and those who have an interest in a really good school!

I wish you, and them, continued success in the future.

Yours sincerely

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