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Mrs Pang
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Dear Mrs Pang

RE: Ofsted Inspection

As KCC's Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, I was very pleased to receive a copy of your Ofsted report following the inspection in December and I am writing to congratulate you, your staff, governors and the pupils of your school on the tremendous work that has been undertaken in order to maintain your outstanding judgement.

There were so many positive aspects of the report, notably the hard work staff and Leaders have dedicated to providing the best possible experiences for pupils. Ofsted were very clearly impressed by the praise received from parents regarding the strong and capable leadership of the school and the ambition demonstrated by both staff and pupils to create an inclusive curriculum and environment to help children learn. I was particularly pleased to read about the work that the special educational needs and disabilities coordinator is doing with parents and staff to successfully integrate SEND pupils into a school routine; your excellent relationship with parents is reflected throughout the report.

The values which you have built into the school are crucial in underpinning the behaviours that will continue to help the school and its pupils flourish.

I would like to thank you, your senior management team, teachers and governors for all the hard work you continue to do and would welcome the opportunity to visit Great Chart Primary School, to see first hand, all the good practice which is taking place.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "S. Prendergast". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Shellina Prendergast
Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Cc:
Christine McInness (Director of Education and Skills, Kent County Council)