

The Children and Young People's Service

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Dear Adrian

I was delighted to read the letter following your Section 5 Inspection at Rhodes Avenue.

Rhodes Avenue has a relentless focus on learning and knowledge. Comments such as these are threaded throughout the letter and clearly demonstrate the commitment and ambition that leaders and staff have for every pupil to achieve highly. I also noted the significant work leaders and the school have done in developing a curriculum that is carefully planned and taught at every stage.

I particularly enjoyed reading about the personal development and attitudes of pupils and all that the school has done through its curriculum and culture to support pupils in becoming tolerant and inclusive citizens.

Despite the challenges and external pressures of the last 18 months, leaders have clearly remained focused and positive. Rhodes Avenue makes a distinct and positive difference to the children in its care. I would like to thank you, your staff team, pupils and governors for your dedication to making Rhodes Avenue the exceptional school it is.

I would also like to thank you personally for your continued dedicated and conspicuous leadership in challenging circumstances. It is a huge achievement to have retained, quite rightly, a judgement of outstanding – a judgement of which you and your whole school community should be immensely proud.

With best wishes for the new year and new term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A J Graham'.

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