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Dear Mrs Lawlor

**Surrey County Council's Charter Mark
Awarded for Outstanding Anti-Bullying Practice**

I am delighted to notify you that, as a result of the recent assessment visit, your school has been awarded the GOLD Anti-Bullying Charter Mark award. This Gold award represents the schools commitment to empowering pupils, parents and staff in the area of Anti-Bullying.

The assessors were made to feel very welcome when they visited St Josephs and I would like to thank the staff and pupils who talked to us. We scrutinised documentary evidence of policy, procedures, reporting and recording data. We also observed information that advises how pupils can keep themselves safe as well as completing a learning walk which gave us a good feel for the positive ethos and appropriate behaviour within school. We met with governors, parents, pupils and your AB Co-ordinator, Mrs Cook, who all echoed the schools positive ethos, and the need to develop pupils emotional well-being and resilience.

The Charter Mark is awarded when a school meets the criteria in the bronze, silver or gold categories; these cover issues related to whole school involvement, policy, student support, curriculum and training. We were impressed with your continued work to improve and develop your policy and procedures around Anti-Bullying incidents, involving pupils, parents and governors in this process. Your AB boards and posters around the school show that you are committed to a whole school approach around Anti-Bullying.

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and pupils for attaining the Surrey Anti-Bullying Charter Mark GOLD award. If you wish to be 'officially presented' with your certificate, in an assembly, so that everyone can celebrate your success, please do contact Sharon Walker.

Yours sincerely

Tracey House
NE Area Specialist Teacher and County Wide Anti-Bullying Charter Mark co-ordinator