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Dear Mr Westwood,

I am writing to congratulate you on the outcome of your recent Ofsted inspection. What a superb achievement for all who are involved at Christ Church CE Primary School. I am very much aware of the challenges that face a school such as yours and fully understand the dedication of those involved in leading it. The Church school provides a very important ministry in challenging situations and Christ Church has demonstrated that it is a beacon of the very best of what a Church school is able to offer the young people in its parish. Not only does the school provide an outstanding education for the people of the parish, it has developed strong community relationships too.

I know that Ofsted is a pressure that weighs heavily on our schools and to be awarded an Outstanding judgement in all areas under the current regime pays tribute to the high quality provision you provide for your families. I'm sure that this is a team effort, with all your staff and governors working together to enable the school to be successful. Please do pass on my thanks and congratulations to your wider team and governors.

It is marvellous to read about all the different things that the school provides for its children: the commitment to the individual, the richness of opportunities that you provide, the creation of a family feel to the school and the high aspirations you have for your children to achieve academically, to name but a few of the positive comments from your report.

I would wish to personally thank you for your dedicated leadership, vision and passion. At the front of every school team is the Head Teacher who nurtures, and equips their staff to ensure the vision is delivered. I am pleased that Ofsted have recognised your contribution to the success of the school in their report. I know that many hours of hard work and worry sit with you and these are often not seen by other members of staff. Please be assured that I pray for our Head Teachers and school leaders.

With my very best wishes to you and all involved with Christ Church CE Primary School.

Yours sincerely,

**The Rt Revd David Urquhart**  
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