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Dear Andrew

I am writing to congratulate you on the outcome of your recent ungraded inspection which found that the school remains good.

The commitment of adults to maintain high expectations described in the report and the positive response from pupils, guided by the 'three Rs' – ready, respectful, and responsible – is truly praiseworthy.

It is evident from the report that you place great importance on pupils' overall development, providing opportunities for them to become well-rounded individuals. The focus on educational visits and extracurricular clubs, especially in sports, reflects a focus on enriching experiences.

I was pleased to read that the updated curriculum, with its ambitious goals for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and disabilities has strengthened the quality of education that pupils receive. The careful consideration of small steps in learning, progression and consistent teaching strategies highlights this dedication to effective education.

Inspectors recognised that your prioritisation of reading, with ongoing staff training and support, is a key strength. You must be proud that inspectors also commented on your staffs understanding of the needs of pupils with SEND and the collaboration with external agencies for additional support.

The positive start provided to children in the early years, the well-designed personal, social, and health education curriculum, and the inclusive approach to learning about different faiths contribute to a well-rounded educational experience for pupils.

I know that you will have already begun to address areas for improvement. It was good to see mention of the engagement with families to improve attendance, particularly in the challenging post-pandemic period, and it is encouraging to see the positive impact of your efforts in this area. However, if we can do anything to support you in improving the attendance for the disadvantaged or with planning and monitoring learning activities, please do not hesitate to contact the attendance team or Learning Improvement.

Thank you for your determined effort, vision and hard work in making Raynville Academy such a safe and nurturing learning environment for children.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Clark', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dave Clark
**Chief Officer - Learning Improvement
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cc Amanda Bennett, CEO