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Dear Geraldine and Sinead,

I am delighted to confirm that your school has achieved the NACE Challenge Award for the third time.

I was very impressed by the school's ambition to provide challenge through rigorous planning and getting pupils to think and be independent in their learning. You have clearly made good progress in addressing the needs of more able and talented students, and this whole school commitment was strongly reflected by your staff and students.

I have attached a summary of the areas which have been identified as particular strengths in the school, as well as some areas of development for your action plan. The school will be eligible for re-accreditation in October 2028.

Please pass on my thanks to the staff for their helpful contributions on the day. Many congratulations to everyone involved, and I hope that this award will provide further external recognition of your school's commitment to quality whole school provision for more able and talented pupils.

Yours sincerely

Barbara Firth

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