



Glenmoor & Winton Academies

High Achievement – High Standards

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Dear Richard,

I am writing to give you the governing body's full support as you lead Glenmoor and Winton Academies through the Thinking Schools University Accreditation process.

We have been impressed by your leadership of the Thinking Schools approach – we have witnessed your injection of energy and enthusiasm alongside SLT's constant monitoring and improvement of the initiatives. We have seen that Thinking Schools approaches are embedded into your teaching and learning routines such as drop ins and the weekly bulletins and briefings.

Through feedback from you and other members of the team, and through staff and parent surveys, we have seen improvements in the:

- Standard of Teaching and Learning
- Consistency of approach across the Academies
- Support for our SEND students
- Improvement in behaviour and reduction in bullying

The Thinking Schools tools and strategies that you and the staff have introduced have helped us to create a school that, not only achieves high academic outcomes but creates critical and empathetic human beings.

Continue to keep us updated and please let us know if we can provide any further support to the process.

Best wishes,

Kate Tod Forbes
Chair of Governors

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