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Dear Colleague

Tettenhall Wood School – 29737

I am writing to inform you that the Autism Accreditation Committee have awarded your school an Advanced Award. Several strengths are highlighted in the assessment report including:

- Detailed and informative personal support plans.
- Clear systems to ensure that support is strategically planned across the school.
- Proactive and preventative strategies to support autistic young people to avoid anxiety, confusion or distress from occurring or escalating.
- Effective use of data to inform practice and measure progress.
- Staff are highly skilled communicators and were observed using a number of communication methods simultaneously to reinforce communication or requests.
- Strategies in place to support autistic young people in their sensory regulation.
- As strong focus on the well-being of young people and improving their quality of life.
- The work of the Valuable Outreach team and the positive partnerships developed with a number of mainstream providers, enabling them to offer additional inclusion opportunities for learners.

The Committee was particularly impressed by the TWS Sports Podcast in providing young people opportunities to develop work related life skills within a meaningful and engaging context.

The report does highlight some areas for development but the Committee are satisfied that these relate to building upon existing good practice and do not significantly detract from overall quality and consistency.



After an initial low response to the Autism Accreditation survey, a second survey produced a much higher response rate and clear evidence that the overwhelming majority of parent/carers are happy with the support their child receives.

Congratulations on achieving the highest standards of good practice in supporting autistic young people.

Yours Sincerely
Stephen Dedridge
Quality Manager
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