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Dear Mrs McMaster

### **Sustrans School Mark Gold Award Assessment**

Thank you for your recent application for School Mark Gold assessment. I am delighted to tell you that Camphill Primary School's assessment went extremely well, and we are awarding your school with the Gold Award. Congratulations! Camphill Primary is the first school in Ballymena to achieve the Gold award and the sixth school in Northern Ireland.

We were most impressed with the pupils' involvement and leadership in promoting active school travel. It is also fantastic to see how active school travel is championed by teachers across all key stages, classroom assistants, the SMT and the Board of Governors. A key stand out element of your assessment was the number of pupils travelling actively to school. You were able to demonstrate that the school has continued to see an increase in active school travel, going from 24.2% at baseline in 2016 to a fantastic 67% at the time of assessment. This is a real credit to the hard work and commitment of staff, parents and pupils.

It is clear that active school travel is truly embedded in the culture of Camphill Primary School, and we would like commend you for making such a positive difference in the lives of your pupils. We would like to say a special thank you to Amanda McCullagh for her enthusiasm and commitment to the Active School Travel Programme and to helping the school community to make more active and healthier journeys to school.

When it becomes possible again in the next school year, we would like to visit your school to officially present your Gold award during an assembly. Until then... congratulations to all the teachers, school staff, pupils and parents at Camphill Primary!

And thank you for the important work that you are all doing as key workers during this difficult time in the world. We wish you all the very best.

Best wishes,

Beth Harding

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