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30 November 2018

Dear Miss Durrant,

I'm writing to congratulate you on being awarded the National Anti-Bullying School Staff Award for 2018 from the Anti-Bullying Alliance Organisation.

This award is a tribute to the time and attention you take with the schoolchildren, and your commitment to an increasingly important issue in the teaching profession.

I understand the school has achieved All Together Gold Status for their work on Anti Bullying, and this is in no small part due to your role in making it happen.

With kind regards,

Cllr Martin Petchey
Mayor of Milton Keynes



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Jan Michelle,

Anti-Bullying Award

I was delighted to learn from Sohelia Mathison that you are the winner of the Anti-Bullying Alliance's 2018 Staff Award for primary schools. It is a wonderful achievement for you to win this national recognition. I have read the extract from the nomination form that is posted on the Anti-Bullying Alliance's website:

We would like to nominate Miss Durrant because she always helps those children who need extra care. She spends all her time listening to children's worries and problems and does her best to guide and support them.

Miss Durrant makes everyone of us feel very special and important, she does not dismiss anyone's worries and always gives all her attention and lots of time to investigate and follow-up. She will be very surprised to find out that she has been nominated for this award, because she doesn't think that anyone notices all that she does for us.

I particularly liked the comment that about you being surprised about being nominated; perhaps not as surprised as when you were named as the winner! The sentiments expressed in the extract demonstrate that you are a very caring person.

As someone who was bullied at school I know how important it is to educate children about the impact bullying can have on their time at school and life thereafter.

I would like to meet with you next time I visit Emerson Valley School and will ask my team to liaise with Sohelia such that this occurs, hopefully before the end of this academic year.

Once again my hearty congratulations.

Iain Stewart

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