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Dear Colleague,

**Reference:** West Kirby School Application for Beacon Status  
**The Commendation and Appeal Panel Decision:** - Beacon Status awarded.

Thank you for your application for Beacon Status.

This prestigious award is given by the accreditation panel to provisions that have already achieved an advanced award for their quality and consistency in supporting autistic people. It also recognizes outstanding and innovative practices in sharing expertise and knowledge. The application should highlight exceptional work that significantly impacts how families, professionals, and the local community understand and respond to autistic people.

I am delighted to confirm that the Panel has concluded that your application fully meets these criteria, and Beacon Status can be awarded. This is the highest award Accreditation can give and is a considerable achievement.

The panel found your application well-constructed, providing clear evidence of a positive learning environment for autistic young people.

The establishment of the bakery for example is a fabulous achievement that has positively impacted young people's lives. The detailed data on the impact of training for families and professionals is impressive and what is achieved in terms of quality-of-life outcomes for autistic young people is impressive.

Congratulations on your excellent work.

Yours Sincerely

Louise Stanton  
Commendation and Appeal Panel Chairperson