



Inclusion Quality Mark (UK) Ltd

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Mr Kevin O'Neill
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Dear Kevin

It gives me great pleasure to include the summary below of the excellent inclusive practice taking place at your school which my assessor Tim found during his visit. We are delighted to have your school as one of our Centres of Excellence and would encourage you to continue to disseminate and share this practice with your neighbouring schools as well as those regionally and further afield.

“St. Colman's is not just a school with positive inclusive traits for its pupils, it is outward facing within its community and has developed an impressive strategic partnership project by reaching out to successive generations of families through collaborative learning. This has enabled older generations to share traditional skills such as crafts, sports, stories, song and dance whilst in exchange the pupils have shared and taught digital skills to their parents and grandparents. Furthermore, through Erasmus children have developed their own computer games engaged in video conferencing and have enriched their learning experiences. The headteacher is keen to ensure that such participation has a legacy. The interwoven matrix of learning initiatives ensures that Erasmus is not just a standalone project but that each facet of the school's work inter-relates with it. As one parent stated “it's not just about education here, it's about the whole child in a community context.” (Tim Ireson, Senior IQM Assessor)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Your sincerely

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Director of Inclusion Quality Mark (UK) Ltd