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Dear Colleague,

**Reference:** – St John Vianney School Project in supporting autistic young people to participate in the Caritas Award Programme

I am very pleased to be able to inform you that the Commendation and Appeal Panel have awarded the school a Commendation for this project. The Panel consider that the school's submission clearly described how the project met each of the criteria for the award. The Panel commend the project for offering autistic people a wide range of opportunities which help develop their social skills; work related skills and their overall confidence, well-being and self-esteem.

Enhanced practice commendations are only awarded to the few services which exceed the Autism Accreditation criteria in a particular area in supporting autistic people. Congratulations again to you and your team.

Yours Sincerely

Stephen Dedridge Quality Manager Autism Accreditation