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Dear Mrs. Glackin,

I was pleased to recently receive a copy of the report of the Primary Inspection carried out in your school by the Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI) in April 2016.

I am delighted to note that the ETI has reported that, in terms of overall effectiveness, St Malachy's Primary School has a high level of capacity for sustained improvement in the interest of all the learners.

Your school is a successful example of the policy vision set out in 'Every School a Good School'. I have noted in particular the ETI's positive comments regarding the quality of leadership and management provided at the school.

I wish to pass on my commendations to the Governors, the Principal and all the staff for the hard work and commitment which is necessary to obtain this high standard. I am sure you will continue to build upon this report and I extend my best wishes for the future to you and the whole school community.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the school Principal, the Education Authority and the CCMS.

Yours sincerely

**PAUL SWEENEY**