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Dear Mrs Gillin

Surrey County Council's Charter Mark Awarded for Outstanding Anti-Bullying Practice

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I am delighted to notify you that, as a result of the recent assessment visit, your school has been awarded the GOLD Anti-Bullying Charter Mark award, and represents the schools commitment to empowering pupils, parents and staff in the area of Anti-Bullying.

The assessors were made to feel very welcome when they visited St Cuthbert's Catholic school and I would like to thank the staff, parents and pupils who talked to us. We scrutinised documentary evidence of policy, procedures, reporting and recording data. We also observed helpful information that advises how pupils can keep themselves safe as well as doing a learning walk which gave us a good feel for the positive ethos and appropriate behaviour within school. We met with your Anti-Bullying Co-ordinator (Mrs Tapscott), parents, Peer Mentors and the Head. This gave us a clear, overall feel for your positive values and ethos within the school and throughout your community. The Charter Mark is awarded when a school meets the majority of the criteria in the bronze, silver or gold categories; these cover issues related to whole school involvement, policy, student support, curriculum and training. It was a pleasure and a privilege to be able to see the work that your school is involved with in promoting and supporting friendship, kindness, and in developing well-being. Your peer mediators are well trained and support the work you do in school. Your recording system is clear and allows you to 'pick up' on any patterns or trends that you then address.

I would like to congratulate you and your staff for attaining the Surrey Anti-Bullying Charter Mark GOLD award. If you would like Nicole to award your certificate more officially, in an assembly, please do contact her directly to arrange this, so that the whole school community can celebrate your achievement.

Yours sincerely

Tracey House

NE Area Specialist Teacher and Joint Anti-Bullying Charter Mark co-ordinator