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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Outwood Academy Hindley has been awarded the IQM (Inclusion Quality Mark) Centre of Excellence Award!

This prestigious award, which was the result of a rigorous two-day assessment, recognises our academy's commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students. It reflects our dedication to:

- **Ambition Without Limit:** We believe every child can achieve their full potential, regardless of their background or abilities. Setting high standards is central to what we do
- **We Break Down Barriers:** Wherever there is a barrier preventing a child's progress, we seek to remove it with urgency
- **We Turn Our Best into Normal:** When something works we implement it for all of our students to benefit from
- **Every Interaction Counts:** We believe that the adults in our schools should always be acting as positive role models. We open doors, we communicate clearly, we exude positivity and we care for each other
- **We Are A Family:** We support those within our family of schools. We are always looking to build each other up

The two day process included interviews with staff, school leaders, parents, students and governors as well as tours of the school in lessons and social time. In her feedback the assessor said that ours is a 'school run on praise' and spoke of the 'warm environment' that we have created in our school community.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and would like to thank all of our staff,



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students, and parents/carers for their hard work and dedication. Every member of staff in the school goes the extra mile for students and students spoke about how they are 'listened to' and about the care that staff have for them as individuals. This award is a testament to our collective efforts to create a truly inclusive school community.

We look forward to continuing to provide a strong education for all of our students and building on our success as an IQM Centre of Excellence.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Norman', written in a cursive style.

J Norman
Principal