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Dear Fran,

Primary School Attendance Matters!

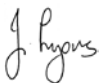
Congratulations! St Joseph's Catholic Primary School's attendance is above the national average for the 2016/17 academic year which is 96% for the primary sector.

I am writing to thank you and your staff for the hard work you have put in to ensure that all children in your school have good attendance. I appreciate the commitment and focus your school gives to ensuring good school attendance and know that we share an aspiration to ensure 'excellent' school attendance across all schools in the City.

I welcome your willingness to work in partnership with the City Council to continue to work to tackle poor pupil attendance that will contribute to continuing improvement in the attainment of our pupils across the City.

I am sure you share our determination to work together to achieve improved attendance figures and continued improvements in this academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Jo Lyons
Assistant Director, Families, Children and Learning (Education and Skills)

cc Lyndsey Gravenor, Chair of Governors
School Attendance Lead