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Dear Dan Simm and Andrew Brannigan

I write to formally congratulate your school, Devonshire Primary Academy, having been awarded a Bronze Blackpool Beating Bullying Charter Mark.

Blackpool is the only town in the country to award these charter marks and your school community should be extremely proud of this hard won achievement. Our resilience revolution young leaders are hard to please and I am sure have put you through your paces in making the grade.

Your day to day work with our children, young people and families is vital to the well-being of our communities and as I am sure you are aware, being safe (which includes eradicating bullying) is a clear priority for us all.

It is really pleasing to see you prioritising a commitment and responding to the views and priorities of our children and young people. This evidences to me a commitment to improving life chances for all, reducing trauma and its impact, but equally working alongside our future community young leaders in a solution focussed way.

Please pass on my thanks to your school team and to all the children and young people involved for this wonderful unique piece of work.



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