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To Whom This May Concern

## **Re: Schools Community and Collaboration Awards for During Covid-19**

On behalf of Preston and Lancashire Sikh Community, we wish to put on record and our sincere thanks to Ingol Community Primary School for their wonderful selfless voluntary work during Covid -19.

The leadership shown by the headteacher Naomi Parkinson and her staff has been exceptional. Not only did the school worked through lock down to help the school community and those who are vulnerable further afield from their catchment; as well as cooking for the homeless and those affected by Covid-19 has been simply amazing.

In carrying out these community tasks using the school premises; the School demonstrated excellent community relations and cohesion working in partnership with a number of organisations including ourselves from the Sikh Community to address basis human need.

The challenge of Covid-19, although has been very demanding, it has also brought some significant benefits. Firstly, working in partnership with the school, it's given the Sikh community, to put into practice its teaching and values through "Sewa" community service towards those less fortunate in society. Secondly, a brilliant example of multi-faith collaboration in serving people for the betterment of humanity.

Ingol Community Primary School has been an exemplar in community engagement and responding to the numerous challenges under Covid-19. We believed the school merits recognition.

Finally, the Sikh community is ready to commit to future multi-faith collaborative work with the School to benefit society as a whole.

Yours sincerely,



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