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Good Diabetes Practice School Network

Dear Headteacher

Congratulations! Diabetes UK is very proud to have your school on board as a **Good Diabetes Care in School Award** holder. Being an award holder puts your school in a unique position to let parents and other schools know that you provide excellent care for children with type 1 diabetes at your school.

We want to create opportunities for schools around the country to learn and get support from others that are providing excellent care for children with type 1 diabetes. This is why we are inviting Good Diabetes Care in School Award holders to register and be part of the **Good Diabetes Practice School Network**. We believe that the more good diabetes practice is shared amongst schools, the more schools will gain the knowledge and confidence to deliver good diabetes care.

As a Good Diabetes Practice School, we may pass your information on to other schools in your area we think would benefit from your support. It also means that you are willing to build networks with other schools locally and regionally to share good practice. We would also like to share case studies of successful schools and the parent/carers who nominated them on what receiving the award means to them, and why the good care provided is so important. If you'd like to find out more about this or would like to register to become one of our case study schools, please tick the relevant box on the registration form.

Good Diabetes Practice School Network schools:

- only share information about good diabetes practices as acknowledged by the Award (e.g. how you make sure children with type 1 diabetes are included in all aspects of school life, your Medical Conditions Policy, how you support parents and carers, ways in which you communicate with the wider school about diabetes)
- don't provide clinical information or advice in relation to diabetes care (e.g. blood glucose management, testing times, carb counting etc)

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For more information about the Good Diabetes Care in School Award, please visit www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award or ring the Diabetes UK Helpline on 0345 123 2399* or email makehthegrade@diabetes.org.uk. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes



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*Calls may be recorded for quality and training purposes.

