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Your Good Diabetes Care in School Award – Round 6

Dear Headteacher

Congratulations, your application for the Good Diabetes Care in School Award has been successful.

I am writing to let you know that the application submitted by your school and the quality of the supporting documents was impressive. We are confident that your application demonstrates your whole of school approach to good practice diabetes care and management, ensuring children with diabetes are safe and fully included at your school.

Conditions of your Award

1. Your award is valid for two years to May 2023 provided that your school continues to provide good practice diabetes care and management during that period. Once the award expires in May 2023, your school will need to make a full reapplication for the award.
2. If there are any significant changes or events at your school during the two year period which could impact on your school's ability to provide good practice diabetes care and management (including without limitation a reduction in the level of resource available to support children with diabetes or any material safeguarding issues), you must notify us promptly.
3. Diabetes UK reserves the right to revoke your award if:
 - a. the conditions of this award are not met, or
 - b. any of the information on which your award was based is found to have changed or be incorrect, or
 - c. the continued association of your school with Diabetes UK would be likely to have an adverse impact on our charitable reputation.
4. You may only use the Good Care in Schools logo during the period your award is valid and in accordance with the enclosed guidance. You must stop using it at the end of your award, which includes removing it from any school stationery and from your website. The award does not entitle you to use any other logos or names belonging to Diabetes UK, or to claim or imply any other endorsement by Diabetes UK.
5. You agree that we can feature your school on our Good Diabetes Care in School Honour Wall for the term of your award.

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Benefits of your Award

We are delighted to enclose:

- Your trophy and certificate
- Guidance for using the Good Diabetes Care in School logo. You can access the logos at www.diabetes.org.uk/get_involved/campaigning/type-1-diabetes-make-the-grade/good-diabetes-care-in-school-award/logo
- Good Diabetes Practice School Network registration form for you to complete to indicate your willingness to join our network and support other schools by sharing your examples of good diabetes care

We operate a Good Diabetes Care in School Honour Wall on our website, and once set up your school will feature for the term of your award. Visit www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award for details. You can link to this page from your school's website.

Being a Good Diabetes Care in School Award Holder is something to be very proud of. It shows that your school takes the care and inclusion of children with medical conditions such as diabetes very seriously and that you have recognition from the UK's leading diabetes charity that you are delivering good practice care. So you should let people know! That is why we invite you to use the Diabetes UK Good Diabetes Care in School Logo on all of your school's stationery and promotional material. Please refer to the guidelines for use of the logo to assist you to make the most of your status as an award holder.

As an award holder you are also responsible for making sure that you maintain the level of care and management that has been validated by Diabetes UK. We also believe that your school can play a role in sharing good practice diabetes care by supporting other schools. I invite you to complete the enclosed authorisation and registration form to include your school on a register of good diabetes care practice schools. We hope that you will be willing to build networks with other schools locally and regionally to share good practice and provide leadership and support.

Opportunities to raise awareness of type 1 diabetes and to further celebrate your school's achievements

Your school is now in a unique position to help raise awareness of type 1 diabetes and good practice care. Here are a few ways that your school can do this.

- **Why not hold an assembly presentation of your award and watch your school congratulations video?**

We would love to be there and celebrate with you in person, but unfortunately aren't able to at this time. So we made a congratulations video that we hope you will all enjoy watching! We will be thinking of you all as you celebrate your schools fantastic achievement.

We emailed a link to the video when we sent advance notification (5 June), that your school was successful. If you didn't receive this email and would like me to forward the link, please let me know by emailing me at makethegrade@diabetes.org.uk, and I will arrange for it to be emailed over to an alternative email address at your school.

- **Why not run a Diabetes UK fundraising event?**

There are lots of fun ways in which your school can help support people living with diabetes. Please have a look at what fundraising support is available in our school's fundraising pack with lots of great ideas and tips at: www.diabetes.org.uk/get_involved/raising_funds/fundraise-at-school

- **Celebrate your achievements with some local press work**

Our local media officer will contact your school to arrange for local press coverage opportunities. Diabetes UK would love to help you with this. If like us to organise a press release and try to get some local media coverage, just let us know and our regional media officer will happy to support this.

Details of your local regional/national office can be found on our website www.diabetes.org.uk, in the 'How we can help' section under 'in your area'.

For more information, or if you have any questions on caring for children with diabetes in school, please visit our schools page at www.diabetes.org.uk/schools. You can also ring the Diabetes UK Helpline on 0345 123 2399*, or email helpline@diabetes.org.uk. Our latest position statement on support to manage risk from Covid-19 for children and young people living with diabetes is available at www.diabetes.org.uk/professionals/resources/coronavirus-clinical-guidance

Once again, I congratulate you and your staff for the great work you are doing to support children and young people with diabetes. I hope this award will be of great value to your staff and the children and families at your school.

Best wishes



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