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Dear Andy,

**RE: Your presentation to The Worshipful Company of Educators
SIGSIL meeting**

*Addressing disadvantage through a curriculum with music
at its heart and delivering on line learning in Covid times*

Can I first of all begin by thanking you for accepting my invitation to share your work with some of the country's leading educators, especially at this most challenging of times to be a school leader.

Secondly on behalf of The Worshipful Company of educators can I thank you most sincerely for high quality of your presentation. It was a superb exemplar of the way in which the education of our young children can be hugely enriched by raising their aspirations, improving their confidence and self-esteem through the quality teaching of an exciting curriculum.

None of this comes about by accident. It arises from visionary, enthusiastic and determined leadership which begins at the top and then permeates through the whole organisation. You and ably assisted by Rachel have created an ethos and culture in which not only can children thrive and be proud, but also the whole school staff. It was good to see Rachel at the meeting and to listen to your young colleague explain your on line learning. Both good examples of quality leadership present in all sectors of the federation

You will have realised from the audience's clamour to ask how you have achieved this outstanding level of achievement that they were quite

literally blown away by the presentation. I have received many emails complimenting you and the work of the federation.

From a personal point of view I wanted to demonstrate to the London centric members that excellence does exist north of Watford Gap and to those in power that excellence is not always somewhere else in the world there is much to celebrate in our own country and you did that for me beautifully.

Many thanks once again for an invaluable and stimulating input,

Kind regards,

Alan

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