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Dear Headteacher

Children's Commissioner for Wales: Super Ambassador Scheme

There has never been a more important time for children to have a clear understanding of their rights as they grow in knowledge and understanding while preparing to make a significant contribution to society in Wales.

The work of Sally Holland, The Children's Commissioner for Wales, is key to the flourishing of children across Wales and she is keen to work closely with schools, helping all pupils to learn about their rights and let her know their views. I have enclosed a letter from Sally Holland that sets out some of her work with schools.

For almost ten years, primary schools across Wales have been part of the successful Super Ambassador scheme sharing their views with the Commissioner. I am delighted that a number of Church in Wales schools have been part of this programme and I encourage you to consider enabling your school to take part. Your school can take part in the Super Ambassadors scheme for free and become part of the Commissioner's ongoing work to achieve positive changes to children's lives in Wales.

The scheme involves two pupils being elected by their peers to take a lead role in promoting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and the role of the Children's Commissioner to others within the school. Ambassadors are also required to complete special missions once a term, getting opinions from their peers on a wide range of issues so their views can inform the Commissioner's work. There are free training events offered for Ambassadors, to which schools signing up will be invited.

To join for the new school year please visit

www.childcomwales.org.uk or www.complantcymru.org.uk and enter your details to receive your free packs for this year. Further information is available on the website but should you have any further queries please do contact the Commissioner's office on 01792 765600.

Your Diocesan Director of Education will also be updated on the Super Ambassador scheme and I hope we will see Church in Wales schools from across the country actively engaged in this excellent programme.

Finally, may I thank you for your continued work in developing our Church schools and for all that you and your staff do to support the nurture and growth of our children in their learning and in their understanding of the Christian faith.

Yours sincerely,

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