



28 May 2024

Nicolle Hutchinson, Executive Director
Gillingham Charter School
915 Howard Avenue
Pottsville, PA 17901

Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

The Charlotte Mason Institute (CMI) is please to announce that Gillingham Charter School has once again been accredited with the stipulations listed in the attached report. There are several points to remember about your reaccreditation.

1. It is for a seven year period.
2. Your next Self-Study needs to begin in the school year 2030-2031.
3. Your next Evaluation Team Visit will be in the school year 2031-2032.
4. Your Self-Study must be finished four months before the Evaluation Team Visit and must be written according to the guidelines in the CMI Accreditation Handbook.
5. All documentation supporting the claims in your Self-Study must be uploaded to the CMI designated website.
6. You will have several school inspections between now and your next reaccreditation.
7. You will be receiving a certificate to be posted in your school indicating that you are accredited by the Charlotte Mason Institute.
8. Compliance with the directives in the report is essential for continued accreditation for GCS.

It was a pleasure for the Evaluation Team to have the opportunity to visit the school, review documents, and see first hand what a great effort you are making as a school to implement the theories and practices of Charlotte Mason.



Please review the report that is attached to this email. Several points to remember.

1. Pay close attention to the dates that reports are required to be sent back to CMI, such as Action Plans.
2. You will receive instructions on completing the Action Plans that are required.
3. At the end of the 2024-2025 school year, as with every school year, the school must submit an annual report along with any required reports stipulated in the accreditation report.
4. In August 2024 GCS will be invoiced for CMI's affiliation fee for 2024-2025. This fee will be due on 15 September 2024.

Thank you for the opportunity to accredit GCS. CMI looks forward to continuing our relationship.

Yours truly,

J. Carroll Smith, EdD
Accreditation Officer