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Dear Mr Houchen,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the high levels of progress your pupils are making.

Your school's results, as published on 19 January, show that you are amongst the top five per cent of schools in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 2 and the end of key stage 4, using the Progress 8 measure.

We want to ensure that every child progresses positively through their education, whatever their starting point, to broaden their future educational and employment opportunities.

Thank you for your work in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

**Nick Gibb MP**