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Dear Mr Blindt,

I am writing to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high standard of performance in the 2015 national key stage 2 tests as published on 10 December.

100% of your pupils gained level 4B or above in reading and maths and level 4 or above in writing. This makes you one of only 187 schools in the country to achieve this level of attainment.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to give them a platform for success at secondary school and beyond, and your school has provided this.

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**