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Dear Miss Brandreth,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the high levels of progress your pupils are making and the high standard of entry of your school in the English Baccalaureate in 2016.

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.

Your school is also amongst the top state-funded schools in England for the percentage of pupils entering the core academic subjects included in the English Baccalaureate. These subjects are vital for giving pupils the best start in life and ensuring they have the widest range of opportunities available to them.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Gibb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nick Gibb MP