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Dear Tina,

I would like to offer our congratulations on the improvements to your school's achievement outcomes in 2015.

Pupils' progress is excellent with all pupils (including disadvantaged groups) achieving two levels of progress in reading, writing and mathematics in 2015 (compared to 94%, 100% and 97% respectively in 2014). I note that attainment at Level 4+ and Level 5+ continues to be above national average.

It is very positive to see the Key Stage 1 outcomes at Level 3+ and Level 2B+ have improved over all key subjects and are all above national average, and in particular that Level 2B+ results for reading have revealed a three year trend of improvement (90% compared to 83.3% in 2014).

It is also good to see that 86.7% of pupils achieve a Good Level of Development (compared to 73.3% in 2014, and reflecting a three year trend of improvement) and 80% Year 1 Phonics (73.3% in 2014).

We appreciate that these improvements are due to a sustained whole school and community effort, which could not have been achieved without your effective leadership and determination to remain focused on school improvement. Well done to everybody.

My team and I look forward to working with you, your staff and Governing Body to ensure these improved results are sustained during 2015-16 and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Patrick Leeson

Corporate Director

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