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Dear Ms Nickson,

I am writing to convey my warmest congratulations to you, your staff and your pupils for your school's very high standard of achievement in the English Baccalaureate in 2015.

Your school is one of the top 100 non-selective state-funded schools in England based on the percentage of pupils achieving these core academic subjects. These subjects are vital for giving pupils the best start in life and ensure they have the widest range of opportunities available to them.

Thank you for your work in this important area of a young person's education and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP