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Dear Mr Green

I am delighted to congratulate you and your school on the excellent performance you have demonstrated at Key Stage 4 in the 2007 Achievement and Attainment Tables published today.

The results for your school show that you are amongst the top performing schools based on the KS2-4 Contextual Value Added measure.

Nationally, there has not only been another impressive increase in the proportion of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs or equivalent at grades A\*-C but we have already met the 2008 target of at least 60 per cent of pupils achieving that level with 60.8 per cent of pupils achieving the indicator. We also continue to see improvements in the numbers of pupils performing well in the basics - the proportion of pupils achieving a good pass in English and mathematics has risen again this year. This continued progress is an excellent achievement and evidence of the effective efforts of all those involved in raising standards in our schools.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your pupils, staff and governors for their hard work and success, and I send my best wishes for sustained improvement in the year ahead.

As you know, the 5+ A\* -C GCSEs (and equivalent) including English and mathematics GCSEs results are an equally important measure of a school's performance. I trust this excellent work you are doing on pupil progress will see a rise in those results in the coming years.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your local Member of Parliament.

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