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Dear Mrs Davis

I am really pleased to write with my congratulations to you, your staff, governors and pupils for the increase in the proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics at Key Stage 2.

It is clear from this latest set of results that your drive for higher standards and the hard work of your dedicated teaching staff are making a real difference in the classroom.

Thanks to schools like yours, the national average has increased to 65% this year, which has brought England's primary education in line with the best in the world.

The Government is levelling up minimum per pupil funding in primary and secondary schools across the country. This will ensure that all schools in Gloucestershire have the right investment to deliver an outstanding education.

I want every child living in the Forest of Dean to have the opportunity to thrive in whatever path they choose and this requires a good grounding in literacy and numeracy, which is why I am pleased that Woodside Primary School is providing this to its pupils.

I will always offer my full support to your school and I will continue to follow your progress with interest.

Thank you for your contribution to your pupils' learning and development, and congratulations again to your staff and governors for all that you have accomplished.

Yours sincerely

The Rt Hon Mark Harper MP