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Dear Ms Walters

I would like to congratulate you and your staff and pupils on the outstanding progress your pupils are making and your school's high level of GCSE language entry in 2018.

Your school's Progress 8 score of 0.6, which is well above the national average, shows that you are amongst the top 10 per cent of state-funded mainstream 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.

With 91 per cent of your pupils entered for a language GCSE in 2018, your school is in the top 6 per cent of all state-funded secondary schools in the country. Your school's language GCSE entries means you are providing pupils with a firm foundation in linguistic knowledge, as well as broadening their horizons and enabling them to embark on further study.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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