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## Dear Christopher

I would like to offer our congratulations on your school's achievement outcomes in 2019.

It is very positive to see that the school has achieved high standards at Key Stage 1 which are well above national levels.

The proportion of pupils reaching the expected standard in the Year 1 phonics screening check remains well above average at 86.7%. The proportion of children reaching a good level of development at the end of the Early Years is also above the national average at 80%.

We appreciate that these outcomes are due to strong leadership, ambition for all children and a sustained effort 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 good results are sustained during 2020 and beyond.

fours sincerely

Matt Dunkley CE

Corporate Director, Children, Young People &