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Dear Mrs Vollans,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the very high standard that pupils in your school have achieved in writing and in mathematics for the 2016 key stage 2 assessments.

Your school's results, as published on 15 December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils attained the expected standard in writing and mathematics at the end of key stage 2. This means that your school is in the top 1% of primary schools in England for attainment in writing and mathematics.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in writing and in mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this to all your pupils.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Gibb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nick Gibb MP