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### **2013 PRIMARY SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TABLES**

Dear Mrs. Powell,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on the excellent performance of your pupils, particularly your disadvantaged pupils, in the 2013 national key stage 2 tests as published on 12 December 2013.

Your results show that you are amongst the 250 top performing schools in terms of the progress all your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2. You are also amongst the 250 top performing schools in terms of the progress your disadvantaged pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2, and their attainment at the end of key stage. It is clear that you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and a strong springboard into secondary education.

With the pupil premium rising to £1300 from April 2014, I believe that primary schools will have the additional resources needed to continue to raise attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the attainment gap. This is critical to breaking the link between poverty and education outcomes, and improving social mobility.

We also need excellent school leaders, who have improved outcomes for their disadvantaged pupils in particular, to support other schools. You may, of course, be doing this but if you would like to know more about what you can do, please email our Pupil Premium Champion, Dr. John Dunford, at [pupilpremium.champion@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:pupilpremium.champion@education.gsi.gov.uk).

I would like to congratulate your staff, governors and pupils for their hard work and success and thank you for your leadership in continuing the drive towards high standards of educational achievement.

Yours sincerely,

**David Laws MP**