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Dear Headteacher,

I would like to thank and congratulate you and everyone at your school for the commitment, hard work and persistence that has led to the positive and encouraging GCSE results that you achieved in 2009.

The efforts to increase attainment at your school, is reflected in the improved exam results and this is something that you should all be proud of. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the good progress that you have clearly made.

Nationally, we continue to see improvements in the numbers of pupils performing well in the basics, with record numbers of young people ready for further education, training and employment after getting the benchmark five higher level (A*-C) GCSEs, including English and maths. The long-term trend is one of sustained improvement and the continued improvement in results is testament to the dedication of teachers and the hard work of pupils, as you have shown in your school

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your pupils, staff and governors for their hard work and success, and I send my best wishes for sustained improvement in the year ahead.

I am sending a copy of this letter to your local Member of Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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