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Hylands School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Ministry of Education

I thought I should share with you all a letter the school received recently from the Ministry of Education. This outlines that the school is now considered one of the top 100 schools in the country for improving the outcomes and life chances for the young people who we are responsible for.

I am proud of the progress the school has made in the last few years. This is due in part, to the hard work, skill and dedication of our staff, both teaching and support. It is also due to the commitment, support and encouragement provided by the parents and carers of all our pupils; without whom, we as school would have more to do each day. Mostly though, improvement like this is only possible because of the fantastic young people that we have in the school. I'm amazed each day in the classrooms of our school at our pupils' fantastic desire to learn and to make the most of their opportunities.

Looking to the future Mr Thorpe summed this up perfectly *'my belief is that this is just stage one of our journey towards being an outstanding school and that we are well on our way to realising that ambition for our students. As the Minister says, we are providing a "strong basis for their further education and employment" and I can only look forward with optimism to future results.'*

Once again, thank you to our students, parents and staff for making this all possible.

Yours faithfully

Neil Dunn



Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for Schools

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18 February 2016

Dear Mr Dunn,

I am writing to convey my warmest congratulations to you, your staff and your pupils for your school's excellent improvement in GCSE and equivalent results between 2013 and 2015.

Your school is one of the top 100 non-selective state-funded schools in England showing the greatest sustained improvement in the percentage of pupils achieving five or more A*-C grades, including English and mathematics GCSEs. Ensuring your pupils are achieving at least the benchmark standard of attainment at key stage 4 provides a strong basis for their further education and employment.

Thank you for your work in this important area of a young person's education and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP