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**Sir Michael Wilshaw**  
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Dear Mr Baines

## **OUTSTANDING PROVIDERS 2014–2015**

One of my most enjoyable duties as Her Majesty's Chief Inspector is to celebrate the success of those judged to be outstanding when they were inspected. Please accept my warmest congratulations on achieving this very high standard of practice.

The judgement of outstanding means that you are exceptional and significant elements of your work are exemplary. I do not underestimate the considerable hard work, expertise and commitment it takes to achieve outstanding provider status.

The full list of outstanding providers will be published on Ofsted's website in November 2015 to coincide with the launch of my Annual Report.

To help you share and promote your success, I enclose a certificate in recognition of your outstanding achievement, as well as a CD-ROM with the official Ofsted 'outstanding' logo for use on your stationery and other publicity materials.

Finally, in addition to my congratulations, my thanks for all you are doing to raise standards and improve lives.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Wilshaw'.

**Sir Michael Wilshaw**  
**Her Majesty's Chief Inspector**