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Dear Mr Baines,

It was with great pleasure that I learnt of your recent outstanding Ofsted inspection. This is a great testament to your hard work and that of the staff, all your pupils, and the governors and I wish to congratulate you all on this achievement.

Our plan for education is designed to ensure every child leaves school prepared for life in modern Britain. Everything that has been achieved in recent years has only been possible because of the hard work and commitment of thousands of teachers and leaders right across the country – working together to drive up standards for all.

Schools and teachers are increasingly supporting and collaborating with each other, and we want to encourage even more teachers and leaders to help build the self-improving, school-led system. Great schools like yours are a vital part of that.

I know that your role is a challenging one and, if you are not already doing so, I would like to encourage you to play a further part in sharing your knowledge and experience to help with the training and professional development of other school leaders. There are many exciting opportunities to get involved and make sure that our very best educators are at the heart of training each new generation of teachers.

Once again, congratulations and thank you for all that you have done so far as a leader to improve the life chances of the children and young people in your school. I hope that you will continue to strive for excellence and wish you every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

RT HON NICKY MORGAN MP