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Dear Mrs Appleby

Having heard of the significant increase in your KS2 results at Kincraig Primary School from 73% to 94%, I just wanted to write to pass on my congratulations to you, the staff and pupils. I know from the time I have spent in local schools, including Kincraig, the incredible effort which goes into supporting our young people and delivering a rounded education. That is why I am so pleased to hear about the increase you have achieved in the number of pupils meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths over the last 12 months.

It is important we continue to do all we can to drive up standards and improve attainment for pupils. Primary education is absolutely vital, putting in place the building blocks which allow children to continue their learning journey. I know, of course, there is always more to just a school than its crude performance rating, and we have excellent primary schools across the constituency who nurture children and prepare them for the future well. Even so, achievements should always be celebrated and I hope you will share my congratulations with your staff and pupils.

I am sure the outstanding effort will continue and I hope next year we will be celebrating even more primary schools in the constituency posting improved outcomes in core subjects. I am, of course, ready to support you and the young people you teach in whatever way I can and recognise that challenges still remain. Should there be any way I can be of assistance, or if you would like to arrange for me to visit in person, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul".

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