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Dear Wendy

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on the work you are doing with respect to the progress made by your pupils in receipt of pupil premium. Please thank staff on my behalf.

I caught sight of the announcement made by the Minister of State for Schools, David Laws MP, about awards being made to the best performing schools in London and I know that you have done some fantastic work in targeting resource effectively to make a real difference to the lives of our most vulnerable youngsters. Thank you for your work in this area.

Closing the gaps which limit pupil progress is high on the authority's agenda in areas such as gender, ethnicity and children who are looked after but the largest gap by far is for disadvantaged pupils and your record over time demonstrates a determined commitment to make a real difference for these pupils. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elaine Norman'.

Councillor Elaine Norman
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