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Dear Dawn

Having now gone through all the autumn term analysis of school performance data Estelle and I wanted to make sure that you and your staff were starting 2017 with our congratulations and thanks clearly recorded.

It is an interesting state of affairs that we now have a progress measure that appears to capture school effectiveness more consistently across the board regardless of the levels of privilege and ability that a school starts with. No system is perfect in measuring the difference a school makes but we are profoundly grateful for all the good that you and your team are doing in the lives of so many of our young people.


The fact that your progress 8 score puts you as one of only six Birmingham secondary schools in the top six percent nationally is worthy of note. In particular though we wish to thank you for achieving these levels of academic progress in an environment where you also do so much for the whole child. Your deep care for others in the system and your faith really shines out.

As the body responsible for standards across Birmingham schools we are keen that you pass on our most sincere thanks to all who work at and for the girls of St Pauls.

With thanks and best wishes for 2017,

Tim Boyes

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Handwritten signatures of Tim Boyes and Estelle Morris.

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