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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you.

On Friday, we received an email from Bridget Phillipson, the Secretary of State for Education, congratulating our school on the excellent outcomes achieved by our disadvantaged pupils in last year's KS2 SATs. **Our results place us amongst the very best schools nationally**, which is an outstanding achievement for our whole school community.

The government definition of disadvantaged pupils is those pupils who have received means tested free school meals in the last six years or who are looked after or post looked after. Please find a copy of the email that we received on the next page of this letter.

This success is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and high expectations of our staff and pupils. It also reflects the continued support from you, our parents and carers, who play such an important role in helping our children thrive.

We are incredibly proud of this recognition and of everything our pupils have accomplished.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and commitment to our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Williams
Headteacher



A message from Bridget Phillipson



Dear Mr Williams,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Colmer Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance place among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

There are real opportunities available for you to support improvement for a wider group of pupils including through:

- engaging actively with [your region's RISE networks](#) and partnering with nearby schools and trusts;
- contributing to regional roundtables and professional communities to spread the approaches to working in your context; and
- sustaining excellence by continuing to focus on disadvantaged pupils

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to your staff and pupils. I look forward to working with you to strive together to raise standards for all.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Phillipson".

Bridget Phillipson

Secretary of State for Education