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Dear Mrs Stevens

Achievement of disadvantaged pupils

I am writing to you thank you and your staff for the work you have done to improve the outcomes for pupils eligible for free school meals in your school. This is a key priority for the East of England region.

I am pleased to note that the attainment of pupils eligible for free school meals in the summer 2014 Key Stage 2 assessments improved from 2013 and is now above national levels for all pupils. I am also pleased that the gap in attainment between these pupils and their peers has narrowed. This means that more pupils in Southend are well prepared for the next stage of education in their secondary schools.

The attainment of disadvantaged pupils will remain a focus for the work of Her Majesty's Inspectors. I wish you well in 2015 in your drive to improve the life chances of the young people in your school.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Cook HMI
Regional Director, East of England

