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By Email

Mr Courtney Freese
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Date: 19th September 2019

Dear Courtney and Sean,

Further to the announcements and congratulations made in the welcome back newsletter in early September, we would like to personally congratulate you and your staff on your 2019 summer results.

We were very pleased to see that based on the 2019 provisional data the outcomes for your school are:

- 1) In the top quartile at KS2 in all 3 measures (reading, writing and maths) and
- 2) Improved in KS2 attainment in combined RWM since last year and, there are positive average progress scores in all 3 areas and the progress scores are above the Essex average.

We know that achieving high standards and significant improvement with children is very demanding and this is in part to the hard work of your staff. This in turn, has further embedded the depth and breadth of excellence shown in the Primary school sector in Essex.

We would like to wish you all the best in your work for the year ahead and look forward to seeing you at the LA headteacher meetings.

Yours sincerely

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***Provisional 2019 outcomes**

	Key Stage 1 - % achieving at least the expected standard			Key Stage 2 RWM - % achieving at least the expected standard	Reading progress	Writing progress	Maths Progress
	Reading	Writing	Maths				
*England	75	69	76	65	0	0	0
*Essex	77	71	77	66	-0.4	0.1	-0.3