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Dear Ms O'Flaherty,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the reading and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 13 December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading and mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2. This means that for achievement in reading and mathematics, St Edmund's Catholic School is in the top 1 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The Government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in reading and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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