

## Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for Schools

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Mrs Yalini Carlsson-Ruban Conway Primary School Gallosson Road London SE18 1QY

14 December 2015

Dear Mrs Carlsson-Ruban,

I am writing to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for the progress your children are making.

Your school's results, as published on 10 December, show that you are amongst the 100 top performing schools in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2.

We want to ensure that every child progresses to the very best of their ability in reading, writing and mathematics so that they have the fluency in these subjects to enable them to succeed at secondary school and beyond. Your school is clearly putting great effort into achieving this.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards high standards of educational achievement, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP



## Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for School Reform

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Mrs Yalini Carlsson-Ruban Conway Primary School Gallosson Road Plumstead London SE18 1QY

2 November 2015

Dear Mrs Carlsson-Ruban,

I am writing to convey my warmest congratulations to you, your staff and your pupils for the very high standard of achievement in the 2015 phonics screening check.

We want to ensure that every child develops a firm grasp of phonics which is why I so was delighted to see your results. With at least 95% of pupils at Conway Primary School reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check, your school is in the top 5% of all primary schools in the country.

This year's figures show that 99% pupils who achieve the expected standard in the check go on to achieve at least the expected standard in Key Stage 1 Reading, which underlines the value of developing the ability to decode words effectively at an early age.

I am pleased to learn that you have ensured that your Year 1 children have a firm foundation in reading, from which they can develop further and become increasingly fluent readers.

Thank you for your work in this vital area of a child's early education and congratulations again to you and your staff for your hard work and professionalism.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP

## MAYOR OF LONDON

Mrs Y Carlsson-Ruban Conway Primary School Conway Primary School Gallosson Road London SE18 10Y

4 May 2016

Dear Mrs Carlsson-Ruban,

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Conway Primary School for supporting the Team London Young Leaders initiative. Through your staff and students' involvement you are helping us to shape and develop the next stage of Team London's work with schools and we cannot thank you enough.

Team London Young Leaders is an extension of Team London Young Ambassadors which is now working with over 1,600 schools and has engaged over 350,000 young people across London. Young Leaders is an opportunity for Young Ambassadors to help lead social change where they live by connecting with other Team London schools across the borough. We are delighted with the range of projects that have been developed: from health to homelessness, and public speaking to prejudice.

Through this year's pilot, 100 Young Leaders across five boroughs have been coming together to work on joint campaigns and events. We hope that as well as the opportunity to collaborate with other schools, the Leadership Training Days offered by our WE Day delivery team and Team London Ambassador Andy Barrow have helped your students to see themselves as leaders of the future with increased resilience, teamwork and communication skills.

We hope too that your school has felt some of the benefits with stronger local connections to schools, volunteers and organisations, as well as the opportunity to directly influence a pan-London initiative.

I would also like to extend my thanks directly to your staff who have supported this growing initiative. My team has been humbled by the dedication, enthusiasm and passion shown by Laura Fuller and the pilot would not have been possible without her. We fully appreciate the demanding timetables in schools, both from a staff and student perspective, and are so grateful that you have allowed them to participate. We are currently reviewing the programme for 2016/17 based on feedback from your staff and students and we would urge you to continue this commitment into the next academic year.

This year, London is European Volunteering Capital and we are thrilled that volunteering amongst London's youth continues to grow. We look forward to working with you in order to recognise and celebrate the incredible contribution that young people make to our city, in this our most exciting year to date.

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## Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for School Standards

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24 October 2016

Dear Mrs Carlsson-Ruban,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils for your school's very high standard of achievement in the 2016 phonics screening check.

We want to ensure that every child develops a firm grasp of phonics which is why I was delighted to see your results. With at least 95 per cent of pupils at Conway Primary School reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check, your school is in the top 8 per cent of all primary schools in the country.

This year's figures show 89 per cent of pupils who achieve the expected standard in the check go on to achieve at least the expected standard in key stage 1 reading, which underlines the value of developing the ability to decode words effectively at an early age.

I am pleased to hear that you have ensured your Year One children at Conway Primary School have a firm foundation in reading, from which they can develop further and become increasingly fluent readers. This will help them develop a lifelong love of reading.

Thank you for your work in this vital area of a child's early education and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Gibb MP