



DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
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From the Deputy Prime Minister

Dear Mr Taylor,

The 2013 Pupil Premium Awards

Thank you for entering Longford Park School for the Pupil Premium Awards. The adjudication of the entries recently took place, carried out by a panel of independent education experts chaired by Dr Kevan Collins of the Education Endowment Foundation.

I am absolutely delighted to tell you that Longford Park School has been judged one of the best of all the special schools entering the competition. This is a wonderful testimony to the excellent work that you and your staff have been doing to boost the attainment of disadvantaged pupils through your use of the Pupil Premium. The judges liked your school's wide range of activities to stimulate creativity and make children feel empowered in education.

We should not limit our aspirations for a child because of their circumstances. I am absolutely determined that we will narrow attainment gaps and it is through the efforts of schools such as yours that we will do it. That is why we are investing £900 for each Pupil Premium pupil this year and our total annual investment will be £2.5 billion by 2014-15.

The next step is for your school to receive a formal invitation to the national final, which I am holding in London on 8 July where the overall winners will be announced. My team will be in touch with you shortly about the arrangements and I do hope that I will have the chance to meet you and your guest on the day.

I hope that you and your colleagues will all be very pleased with, and rightly proud of this news. Please accept my warmest congratulations and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has played their part in this splendid achievement.

Yours sincerely,
Nick Clegg
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Mr Taylor