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Dear Ms Boast and **Mr Davenall**

I am writing to congratulate you, and all of the staff who work for the benefit of learners at The Thomas Lord Audley School on the excellent successes achieved so far in 2016.

Following the Ofsted inspection in the summer and the highly complementary report that followed, the school has gone on to become the most improved Essex school on the A*-C, including English and mathematics measure this summer. Improvements of well over twenty percent only happen when highly effective leadership, teaching, learning and accountability are embedded across the school and I am sure that you have all shown exceptional dedication in order to achieve this.

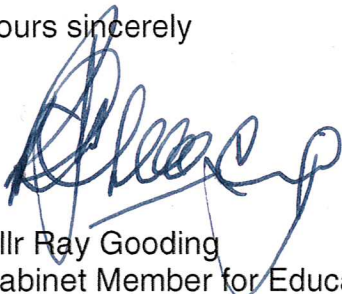
I have no doubt that the staff have instilled a real sense of ambition in those learners and, as a result I am sure that they will achieve their potential going forward. The impact of an amazing set of outcomes gives belief to learners and staff in the school and should become a springboard to further success in the future.

I hope that you have the opportunity to share the changes that you have brought about within the school in order to achieve these improved life chances for Essex learners.

I look forward to hearing further of the successes of The Thomas Lord Audley School and of the learners that left this year

Congratulations and best wishes for further success in the future.

Yours sincerely



Cllr Ray Gooding
Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning