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Dear Julia,

I am writing to congratulate you and your staff on your great KS2 results. I was impressed by the percentage of Year 6 pupils who reached age related expectations in reading, writing and maths combined. Your school is one of 43 in Hertfordshire whose pupils achieved or exceeded 85% ARE. I also note your positive progress scores.

This is a great achievement and I am well aware of the hard work, commitment and no excuses culture that lie behind outcomes like these.

Please do pass on my congratulations to everyone in your staff team and thank you for your fantastic work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Macfarlane', written in a cursive style.

**Rachel Macfarlane**  
**Director of Education Services**

cc. *John Williams, Chair of Governors*  
*Julie Winwood, Hertfordshire Improvement Partner*