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Dear Parents and Carers

## **DfE Published Performance Tables**

I am writing to share with you the school's good news received today. I am absolutely delighted and enormously proud, once again, that the hard work and commitment of our students and my staff last year, supported our Year 11 girls to make progress in their learning at a level which places our school in the top 1% nationally (top 2% last year), according to DfE Performance Tables published this morning.

We are ranked No. 57 out of 6530 Secondary schools (No. 47 out of 6480 Secondary schools last year). We are the top wholly non-selective state girls' school nationally.

Our Progress 8 score of 0.99 has improved by 10% from last year's score of 0.9 (January 2018 revised figure). This means our students achieve on average, one grade above other students nationally in every subject. When today's published score is revised in January 2019, as all school scores will be, to take into account re-marks and other necessary adjustments, our own school data indicates that our score will increase.

As ever, we remain committed to our development plans in school to ensure our upward trajectory continues, sustaining our excellent standards of learning and teaching and personal development, to the benefit of your daughters whom you have placed in our care.

Yours faithfully

Violet Walker  
Headteacher