



**DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER**  
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From the Deputy Prime Minister

*Dear Mr Gasser,*

**The 2013 Pupil Premium Awards**

Thank you for entering Park Junior 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 the judges were highly impressed by Park Junior School's use of the Pupil Premium and it has been given a special commendation as one of the best primary schools entering from the South West region.**

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. Among other features, the judges were impressed by your school's commitment to creating an inclusive environment.

No child's prospects in life should be held back by their circumstances and we know that educational attainment is what will help them most. 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.

I hope that you and your colleagues will all be very pleased and rightly proud with 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 Gasser