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From the Deputy Prime Minister

23 May 2014

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2014 Pupil Premium Awards - Primary School of the Year Award – South East

I am very pleased to tell you that your school is the primary school regional winner in the South East. This also means your school goes forward to be considered for the National Pupil Premium Primary School of the Year Award. This is a huge achievement and reflects the hard work of you, your team and your pupils. We received nearly 200 entries this year and the standard was very high.

Your school was selected by a panel of judges led by Dr John Dunford, the Pupil Premium Champion, and Dr Kevan Collins, Chief Executive of the Education Endowment Foundation.

I will be announcing the national prizes at the Pupil Premium Awards Ceremony to be held at the Corinthia Hotel on 25 June 2014 and I would like to invite you and two other members of your team to attend the ceremony from 9.45am – 11.30am, followed by lunch from 12.15pm – 3.30pm. The TES jointly runs the Pupil Premium Awards with the Department for Education and they will be publishing your school's name on their website today, 27 May, and in their publication this Friday. I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance at the event by **Tuesday 3 June** at <http://www.pupilpremiumawards.co.uk/ppawards2014/a-z-guest-list>; the link will also give you more information about the event and the venue.

We expect this public recognition and demonstration of effective practice in your school will encourage other schools to think more ambitiously about their use of pupil premium funding and I would encourage you to work with other schools in your region.

You will be aware that, should your school be selected as the national winners, it will be awarded £10,000 in recognition of the work you have done to boost the attainment of your disadvantaged pupils and runners up will be awarded £3000.

I look forward to meeting you and your colleagues in London on 25 June to celebrate your success and the success of the other regional winners. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Nicola Edwards at Nicola.Edwards@education.gsi.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nick Clegg'.

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