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**ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
PUPIL PREMIUM AWARDS 2015: CONGRATULATIONS!**

Dear Mr Dickinson,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you and congratulate your school on winning **£1000** in the key stage 2 category of the Pupil Premium Awards 2015. This prize will be paid automatically to your school following the conclusion of the awards in March 2015.

I am also inviting you to submit an application to win one of the larger prizes, including the national award of **£100,000**. You can find out more at www.pupilpremiumawards.co.uk. The deadline for applications is 19 January 2015.

The reason you have been selected is that you are one of the most improved schools in the country in terms of the attainment and progress of your disadvantaged pupils since 2011. It is clear that you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and prepared them well for secondary school.

I would like to congratulate your staff, governors, parents and pupils for their hard work and success, and thank you for your leadership in making such a difference to the future success of your pupils. Finally, I would also encourage you to share your achievements with other schools so that they can learn from your strengths and experience.

Yours sincerely,

David Laws MP

CC: Mr Simon White, Director of Children's Services, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council