

**At Enfield Heights Academy, we are KIND, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT and BRAVE.
We are the Force for Positive Change.**

26th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating excellence: a letter from the Secretary of State for Education

We are proud to share that Enfield Heights Academy received a letter of commendation from the **Secretary of State for Education, Bridget Phillipson**, recognising the exceptional academic outcomes we secured for our pupils, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds at the end of the 2024/25 academic year.

“Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at your school achieved. Your performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.”

Bridget Phillipson
Secretary of State
for Education



This recognition places our school among the **very best nationally**. The Secretary of State highlighted that our performance serves as a beacon of what is possible when “ambition and commitment come together.”

The letter emphasises that our success is a direct result of the tireless dedication of our staff and the inspiring hard work of our pupils. These results are more than just statistics, they are a validation of our core vision and

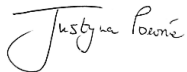
belief in high expectation leadership, uplifting and empowering young people, regardless of background and postcode.

Leading the way forward The Department for Education has not only celebrated our past success but has also challenged us to act as **system leaders**, encouraging our school to share best practice to help raise standards.

As the Secretary of State noted, even the strongest schools can go further. While we take a moment to celebrate this achievement, we remain focused on the future.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to our teachers, support staff, parents, carers and, most importantly, our pupils. **Your brilliance is the reason we do what we do.** Together, we are stronger and able to prove that excellence is achievable for everyone.

With my very best wishes,



Headteacher