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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr Morris

Thank you for your letter of 8 October. I was delighted to hear about the achievements of the students at Moorside Community Technology College this year, and the continued improvement in standards at your school.

It was pleasing to learn there has been such a huge improvement in the number of pupils achieving five or more higher grade GCSEs, including English and Maths. As you will be aware, improving standards of literacy and numeracy at all stages of education is one of the Government's top priorities, which could not be achieved without the professionalism, expertise and commitment of all those who work in our schools.

I would be grateful if you could pass on my congratulations to the staff and pupils for all their hard work in achieving these much improved results, and my very best wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jonathan Morris