

# MAYOR OF LONDON

**Paul Harris**

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Dear Mr Harris

On behalf of London, many congratulations on winning the TES Headteacher of the Year Award.

The whole city takes great pride in your achievement, which is a just recognition of the outstanding education your team, under your leadership, deliver to the children of Curwen School and the Borough of Newham. London is blessed with a disproportionate number of excellent Heads leading excellent schools and I am delighted that this year you have been recognised as the foremost of them all, not just in London but across the nation.

Curwen's superlative educational offer is well known to me, as the school qualified for my Schools Gold Club in the first two years of its existence and I wrote to you earlier this year inviting Curwen to join in the third year of the scheme. I do hope this is something you will consider seriously, as all London children deserve the best education the state can provide but not all schools are delivering it to the exceptional standard you have achieved at Curwen. It is essential that schools such as yours give other aspirant schools the opportunity to learn from your praxis and methods. I do hope to be able to welcome you into the Gold Club for 2015-16.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**

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