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## Dear Mr Helliwell,

I would like to personally congratulate you on your school's outstanding achievement of double National Champions as well as a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> placings at the British Schools Gymnastics Milano Team National Finals this weekend in Stoke-on-Trent. The gymnasts from St Faith's School had already performed exceptionally well to qualify to represent the East region at the National Finals, and to achieve 1st place in the Under 11 Boys, 3rd place in the Under 11 Mixed, 1st place in the Under 13 Mixed and 9th place in the Under 13 Girls category is an amazing outcome; I am sure it is a proud moment for you, your staff and all your pupils.

I wanted to make you aware that your school also contributed to the East region being ranked 1st overall in the Under 11 Boys category 3rd overall in the Under 11 Mixed category, 1st overall in the Under 13 Mixed category and 8th overall in the Under 13 Girls category.

The gymnasts performed tremendously well, which is a testimony to the hard work and commitment of the gymnasts, teachers and coaches alike, who all contributed to such a successful outcome. The gymnasts also demonstrated an exceptional level of teamwork and sportsmanship at the Championships.

On behalf of the British Schools Gymnastics Association, please accept our congratulations, and pass my thanks to the staff who accompanied the gymnasts on the day; their professionalism and commitment to the gymnasts was exceptional.

I would like to wish you all the best for the future and hope to see your school challenge for a national placing at next year's British Schools Gymnastics competitions.

Lieutenant Commander Jamie Weller Chairman British Schools Gymnastics Association