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Dear Parent / Carer

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***Roundhay School wins national award for performance***

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We are delighted to announce that Roundhay School has been recognised nationally for its excellent results in 2018 based on data from the Department for Education and Ofsted, analysed by SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teachers network.

Roundhay School was found to be among the best performing secondary schools in the country, receiving an award for being in the top 20% of schools nationally for progress.

The SSAT Educational Outcomes database compares all state-funded schools in England and the highest performing schools for a range of key measures are awarded SSAT Educational Outcomes Awards. Roundhay School will be presented with their award during the summer term at a ceremony attended by winners from across the region.

**Sue Williamson, Chief Executive of SSAT said:**

*"I am delighted that Roundhay School has won an Educational Outcomes Award. This recognises one important aspect of the school's work but at SSAT we believe an outstanding school has deep social justice at the heart of its plan; it subjects that plan to constant challenge and innovation; and it liberates teachers to perform brilliantly in the classroom. SSAT is pleased to recognise the quality of leadership and the hard work of all staff to ensure the success of every child. A big thank you and well done to students, parents, staff and governors."*

This is obviously a very proud moment for the school and we are delighted to receive national recognition.

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Unlike many schools, however, Roundhay refuses to be an 'exam factory'. We have managed to secure some of the best examination results in the country but at the same time remain committed to an exciting, broad and balanced curriculum, and exceptional extra-curricular opportunities. We work hard to ensure that our pupils *'be Roundhay'* by displaying traditional values of kindness, good manners and responsibility.

None of this would be possible without your unwavering support at home. We would, therefore, like to thank you all for placing your trust in us and for everything you do to encourage, motivate and support your children in being *'ready to learn'*.

With very best wishes.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Partington'.

**Matthew Partington**  
Headteacher

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**Jenny Hogarth**  
Associate Headteacher