



**To the Head Teacher  
All schools in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire**

20 April 2020

Dear Headteacher,

I am writing to thank you for everything that you and your wonderful staff are doing to support your pupils and their families during this time.

The way you have put the needs of your children and young people first, is, I would suggest, typical of the strong and dedicated public servants you are. You are and your staff are going above and beyond to ensure your pupils and their families are safe and well. Thank you.

I am today launching a campaign, which through you, I am hoping will reach every child and young person in Nottinghamshire and the City of Nottingham. Being able to recognise the huge efforts of schools, children and their families is vital in our efforts to maintain national efforts and keep people safe. This is true of the children who are staying at home and those attending schools. I am hugely grateful of their efforts.

#ThankOurChildren is a certificate and social media campaign, endorsed by Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottingham City Council, Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue and local NHS partners.

Certificates can be downloaded from my [webpage](#), are free to use and can be given to all children and young people. You would be very welcome to place a link to them your own website and share all of the wonderful pictures on your websites and social media. Please use the hashtag #ThankOurChildren so we can show the world how amazing our children and young people are.

Please do take great pride in presenting these certificates on my behalf, as representative of Her Majesty The Queen in our County. The determination, good humour and resilience of our children is well worthy of high praise and recognition.

With much gratitude and my personal best wishes

Sir JOHN PEACE  
Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire