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To
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Sub: Relative Performance of The Riverside School in the ASSET test compared to schools nationwide

Dear Kiran,

The ASSET results for Winter 2010 are out and I am happy to share the same with you.

As you know, ASSET is a low-stakes test that assesses, not to identify toppers, but to help schools and students improve. It tests how well children have understood concepts underlying the school curriculum, not how well they remember facts mentioned in the textbook. ASSET tests for conceptual understanding across boards of CBSE, ICSE, IGCSE and State Boards. ASSET is taken by over 350,000 students in over 1500 Private English medium schools every year.

We do not directly compare schools because we believe that each school - like every student - is unique. But we provide comparative data on a school's performance with the national average. For schools performing well above national average, we provide comparative data with that of the top ten schools in the country. (Of course all this is related to the schools that take ASSET which is a voluntary test.)

So what does the data show? Briefly it shows that Riverside significantly outperforms the typical school *and outperforms the top 10 schools also!* This is remarkable. This kind of performance does deserve applause as it is difficult to be amongst the top 10 schools and you and your teachers have done it for almost all class-subject combinations. This is remarkable because for the past 6 years Riverside has been CONSISTENTLY in the top 10 schools as per ASSET data.

More in detail:

- In comparison to all schools in India Riverside has performed 39% higher than the average schools performance across India in English, 45% in Mathematics and 31% in Science.
- Where in if we compare the Top Ten schools in India: Riverside's performance is still 4% higher than the average of top 10 Schools in India in English, 10% higher in Mathematics and 6% higher in Science.

Congratulations on this achievement and wishing you and your team all the best for 2011

With best regards



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Director

**Bird's Eye View (All Schools)
Winter 2010**

Class	English	Maths	Science	Students
3	141%	150%	128%	25
4	141%	147%	131%	21
5	126%	142%	118%	25
6	149%	158%	139%	24
7	145%	157%	142%	22
8	138%	146%	124%	57
9	138%	134%	133%	20
10	136%	130%	133%	19

1. Riverside is outperforming the national average comfortably in all class subject combinations

**Bird's Eye View (Top 10 Schools)
Winter 2010**

Class	English	Maths	Science	Students
3	108%	110%	101%	25
4	106%	113%	104%	21
5	90%	101%	98%	25
6	104%	117%	107%	24
7	100%	115%	109%	22
8	97%	108%	101%	57
9	106%	106%	108%	20
10	118%	110%	118%	19

1. Riverside is above the TOP 10 schools average in 21 out of the 24 class subject combinations. It is very rare for a school to be in the top 10 schools for more than 10 class-subject combinations and Riverside is doing this almost all the class-subject combinations
2. Maths is an area of strength for the school across the board with the higher grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 being atleast 111% above the top 10 schools average. This show the rigor of helping children learn with understanding has been showing results as these students are moving up.