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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing with the excellent news that your son has been nominated for a Jack Petchey Award for 2018-2019.

Jack Petchey was told as a boy that he would never succeed at anything. He went on to make a fortune in business and is now a very rich man in his nineties. He has chosen to give away most of his money (well over £55,000,000) to youth groups and schools all over London.

William Ellis benefits from Mr Petchey's generosity, because every month we are allowed to nominate one boy to receive a Jack Petchey Award. These Awards are for boys who show determination to success and do their best. We also nominate boys who make a special contribution to the life of the school that goes above and beyond the normal. It is not for the highest achievers, though most award winners do achieve very well. The awards are for those who show a real commitment to learning and demonstrate our learner attributes.

When a boy receives an Award, he is presented with a certificate that goes into his Record of Achievement. The school receives £250 to spend on equipment or special events. We are also able to apply to the Jack Petchey Foundation for funding for educational trips and visits.

The Achievement Awards Presentation Evening for the Borough of Camden will take place at Regent High School, Chalton Street, London NW1 1RX on **Wednesday 16th October at 7.30 p.m.** All award winners are expected to attend. Friends and family are invited. The more, the merrier. Boys do not have to wear school uniform, but should dress smartly as it is quite a high profile event attended by the Mayor of Camden, senior officers of Camden Council and the grants officers of the Jack Petchey Foundation.

The organisers need to know how many tickets you require. You can either return the slip to me or send an email to pratt@williamellis.camden.sch.uk as soon as possible.

I am sure you will agree with me that this is a wonderful achievement for your son and a recognition of his contribution to school life. You must be very proud of him

I look forward to seeing you on 16th October (which is also my birthday!)

Yours sincerely,

Jeremy Pratt
William Ellis School Jack Petchey Award Co-Ordinator

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Will you be attending the Presentation Evening on Wednesday 16th October? Yes / No

Name of son _____

Number of people attending (not counting your son) _____

Any special requirements (eg wheelchair access) _____