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Dear Boris

On behalf of the students and staff at JFS School, I am writing to express my immense gratitude for the wonderful and rare experience you afforded us through both your performance and Masterclass in our Theatre on Wednesday 28 January.

Your piano playing was truly ravishing and of a quality which held the audience literally spell-bound. It is *so* rewarding - and important - for students to experience something which can inspire them to strive for ever higher standards in their own music-making. You, Boris, were a perfect role-model, not only in terms of exposing young people to the magic of wonderful playing of an instrument but also in being so approachable that our students had no inhibitions in relating enthusiastically to you and to your observations and guidance in the Masterclass.

Your visit to JFS was a highlight of our school year. It was a privilege to have you as our guest.

With warmest thanks and much appreciation.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Boris Feiner  
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Dear Boris

Thank you very much for yesterday's recital and masterclass.

The students' response was wholly enthusiastic and positive. They were enthralled with the recital and very receptive to ideas from the masterclass.

Your playing in the recital displayed such warmth and character and delighted everyone in the audience. The programme was a most demanding one yet was delivered with great accomplishment and passion. Your love for the music is clear to see.

Through your playing and comments, your musicianship and sense of humour were clear to see. By stressing the musicality rather than just playing the notes the students received an important message. Your manner with the students was very engaging. All of them wanted more time and were very grateful for the advice they were given.

I wish you well in your future studies. Hopefully when you are next in England you will be able to come and play at JFS again.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Appleman'.

Simon Appleman  
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