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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Recent Ofsted Report

We are very pleased and genuinely proud to share with you the Ofsted Report following our recent inspection. Our strong sense of community has always been the cornerstone of our school's identity, and we view this report as a shared achievement, that we all should be very proud of.

The Inspectors concluded that our school is providing exactly what a child needs in order to thrive, be happy, and succeed. An achievement like this does not happen by accident.

It is the direct result of the relentless hard work, passion and positive contributions of all our staff, our dedicated teachers and our incredible support staff alike who go above and beyond every single day.

Equally, this recognition belongs to you, our parents and carers. Your unwavering support, open communication and active partnership with the school, play an absolutely vital role in creating an environment where our young people can truly flourish. Crucially we must celebrate our fantastic students themselves; their enthusiasm, positive mindsets, and daily commitment to their own learning are what ultimately make this school such a special place to be.

As you will appreciate, the language used within Ofsted reports can sometimes feel rather sterile and tightly bound by the constraints of formal report-writing. However, we are thrilled that the warmth, care, and heart of our community shone through brightly when we were visited. In particular, the report acknowledges that:

- "Pupils are happy at this welcoming school."
- "Staff know pupils well and understand their individual needs."
- "Pupils feel safe in school."
- "In lessons and around the school, pupils behave well."
- "Pupils embrace one another's differences and understand why equality matters."
- "Leaders have high aspirations and expectations of pupils."

We would also like to highlight that the current 'Expected Standard' judgement represents a significantly stronger position than the previous 'Good' category, as outlined in Ofsted's own guidance.

We are confident that we are now in a much stronger place than at the time of our 'Good' outcome four years ago. This is evident in the quality of teaching, the rigour of our school improvement processes, the ambition of our enrichment curriculum, and the wide range of extra-curricular opportunities available to your children.

This strength is further reflected in the continued positive progress towards excellent academic outcomes, particularly at Key Stage 4 and in the Sixth Form, where students are increasingly well-prepared for their next steps.

While it is important that we take a moment to celebrate this feedback as a community, we are also incredibly keen to keep improving. Looking ahead, we aspire to reach the "Strong" standard when we are next inspected in four years' time. Indeed, Inspectors indicated that several areas of the school are already close to achieving this higher standard, including our provision in the Sixth Form.

Most importantly, this report reinforces our belief that continuous improvement is not only desirable but entirely achievable when we work as one.

Thank you, as always, for your continued trust, your invaluable support and your daily contribution to our thriving school community.

Warmest regards



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