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Dear parents and carers

Re: Ofsted

We have now received the final report from Ofsted following their visit to the school on Wednesday, 13th March for a section 8, one day inspection. The report is available for you to read on our website and will be published on Ofsted's own website on Wednesday, 24th April. We are pleased to tell you that the school continues to be graded as a **good school.**

The report does outline areas for the school to work on, as we would expect; these are not a surprise to us and the work has already begun. As we have written in newsletters to you, we have not done well on the new progress measure in the last two years and results in the reformed examinations have not been as strong as we would expect them to be. As the report makes clear, appropriate actions have been taken and current students are making stronger progress now.

There are many things to be pleased about in the report, for example, 'Pupils are typically well behaved, both in the classroom and social areas,' and 'Pupils said that they enjoy coming to school and feel safe when they are there.' The report also praises the enthusiasm and positive approach of our staff and comments on the wide range of extra-curricular activities for pupils.

The priority for us now is to address the areas identified for improvement prior to the next inspection which will take place before summer 2020. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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