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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Ofsted outcome

I am delighted to be able to share with you the letter from Ofsted detailing the outcome of our recent short inspection. You can find it on our website <u>HERE</u> and it will be published on the Ofsted website in about five days' time.

We are very pleased that Ofsted saw and have acknowledged the quality of our work here, not just academically but in terms of personal development and inclusion: "pupils make excellent progress across all areas of the curriculum and achieve GCSE results which are well above the national averages. This drive is well balanced with a clear commitment to the welfare of pupils and staff. Consequently, there is a very positive learning culture in the school. Pupils from a range of backgrounds thrive." We are hugely proud of our comprehensive ethos and to have our work validated in this way is tremendous.

The letter is overwhelmingly positive and recognises all the hard work, talent and dedication of your children's teachers and support staff, and the achievements, commitment and maturity of your children. I return to what I wrote in a previous email: they were a credit to the school, to you and to themselves.

Our Values Statement is clear that we will not be complacent and we remain committed to continuous improvement, including taking on board Ofsted's suggestion for "next steps".

Thank you again for all your support.

Yours sincerely

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Miss M Davies Executive Headteacher