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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with pleasure that we can now inform you of the results of our Ofsted Inspection which took place in the summer term. The school was graded Good in all areas (Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management, and Early Years Provision), resulting in an Overall Effectiveness grade of **GOOD** for the School.

This was a full section 5 inspection, involving three inspectors over two days, and included deep dives into various subjects, lesson visits, discussions with pupils and staff, meetings with school leaders and scrutiny of children's books. Meetings were held with members of the school's governing board, parents were spoken to, and school documentation was reviewed. Further details of the process can be found in the report.

We are very proud of everyone's efforts in achieving this result, when the bar has been progressively raised in successive Ofsted frameworks. A sample of some of the positive comments made can be found below:

- *Strong relationships between pupils and staff add to the feeling of community at this school.*
- *Pupils feel safe and happy...enjoy school...(and) achieve well.*
- *Leaders and staff are highly ambitious for the achievement of all pupils.*
- *The academic, social and emotional support that leaders provide contributes strongly to pupils achieving well in the majority of subjects.*
- *Leaders have built an ambitious curriculum.*

As always, there is room for improvement, but we are pleased that the two areas identified in the report (monitoring and assessment of non-core (foundation) subjects) were already specified as areas for ongoing development in the school's improvement plans, and this work will continue.

The full report is available to view on the school website – click [HERE](#). It will also be published on Ofsted's website in the next few days.

Once more, many thanks to everyone in the school community who contributed towards the achievement of this very pleasing result.

Kind regards

Mrs Gibson
Chair of Governors

Mr Rose
Headteacher

