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Dear Parents/Carers

I am now able to share the Ofsted Report with you, a copy of which is attached to this letter. You can also download a copy
of the Report from our website, by clicking here.

Whilst we have never self-evaluated ourselves as “Outstanding” we do consider our school to be “Good”, and this is
reflected by the many positive comments contained within the Report.

We were, however, disappointed in the overall judgement, especially in light of the fact that Quality of Education, Personal
Development, Sixth Form and Leadership and Management were graded as “Good” with Safeguarding graded as “Effective”
(the highest possible grade for this area of school life).

You will see that Ofsted were very positive about the Quality of Education which we provide for our pupils and students,
stating that “[Leaders] have overhauled the curriculum and subject leaders have thought carefully about…how best to teach
it.” I was particularly pleased that the Inspectors commented on the fact that our “Key Performance Indicators approach is
well embedded and is used effectively to check how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum”.

In relation to Personal Development, the Inspectors found that “there is a rich curriculum in place for pupils’ personal
development” and “pupils and students receive appropriate careers information, education, advice and guidance”. We are
incredibly proud of the majority of our pupils and students and work hard to ensure that the curriculum provides them with
the knowledge and cultural capital that they need to succeed in life, and to become valuable members of society.

In respect of Behaviour and Attitudes, we accept there is a small minority of pupils who have not adjusted to an environment
with boundaries since returning to school after lockdown, and who do not subscribe to our school ethos. However, we do
not consider the snapshot taken by Ofsted in this category to be an accurate reflection on the conduct of the overwhelming
majority of our pupils, who embrace our simple rule of respect, and who comply with our Behaviour Policy.