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Dear Parents/Carers,

As Chair of Governors, I have great pleasure in writing to you regarding the Ofsted report that accompanies this letter. This 'Good' (with Outstanding) judgement is very well deserved by Mr Hallett and the excellent team within the school and I am sure you will join me in congratulating all involved. It is clear that since joining the school Mr Hallett has established high expectations for both staff and pupils whilst maintaining a strong and dedicated team. This outcome is a tremendous achievement and is one that our school community truly deserves.

I am thrilled that the inspector recognised that 'every pupil is seen as a unique being with his or her own skills, talents and beliefs' and 'the school's work to promote pupil's personal development is outstanding'. Ofsted concluded that 'the behaviour of pupils is outstanding'. Additionally, the relentless focus on improving the quality of teaching, learning and assessment has meant that all children make good progress.

School leaders and governors accept Ofsted's findings, especially the strong climate of trust and respect between the governing body and school leaders. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers who completed the Ofsted parental survey on-line. Your comments were very helpful to the team.

Our overall 'Good' with 'Outstanding' judgement will not bring a hint of complacency and we continue to share a constant desire for improvement. We have a detailed development plan in place to map growth throughout the school.

Yours sincerely

Dr Simon Piggott