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Dear Parents/ Carers

### **Ofsted report**

I trust this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I am writing to share the formal inspection report from our recent Ofsted monitoring visit, conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. This Section 8 monitoring visit was aimed at evaluating the progress since our last inspection in May 2023, and it was ungraded.

I am delighted to convey that our collective efforts have once again been acknowledged positively by the inspectors. The report highlights several areas where our school has demonstrated significant improvement, including curriculum development, behaviour management, teaching, safeguarding, attendance, personal development and support for students with special educational needs.

While the nature of a Section 8 inspection prevents us from altering our current grade, the substantial progress we've made opens the door for a potential conversion to a graded inspection during a future visit. This upcoming opportunity marks our chance to move out of a category, provided we showcase substantial progress across all areas. Schools under a monitoring cycle typically undergo inspections approximately every six months, thus I anticipate our next inspection to fall around July or September this year.

A critical aspect of any monitoring visit is assessing the effectiveness and impact of our school improvement plans. I am pleased to report that our plans have been deemed effective and robust by the inspectorate, aligning closely with the areas identified for improvement.

Your feedback during the inspection, relayed through Parent View, is immensely valued. It is evident that we have the overwhelming support of the majority of parents. I assure you that our collective efforts to drive further improvements will continue with vigour and determination.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher