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Dear Kate

Ofsted Inspection Outcome

Following the recent Ofsted inspection and the publication of the report, we would like to congratulate the hard work of the school leaders to achieve good in all areas. We were pleased to read about the substantial improvements that inspectors recognised at the school and the ambition for academic success that staff and pupils clearly demonstrated during the inspection.

The inspectors were clear to identify the great improvement that you have made in developing the school's curriculum so it supports what pupils need to learn and in the order that important knowledge should be attained. We were struck by the improvements since your last inspection and how this has helped to improve the quality of education and therefore achievement.

Furthermore, we recognise the improvements in attendance, behaviour and suspensions, which are indicative of the work that must have gone in to addressing these issues in the school. The additional points noted by inspectors about supporting pupils' self-esteem and treating each other as equals have clearly contributed to these improvements.

Please pass on our congratulations to all involved with the process and thank them on our behalf for all the work they have done to secure this strong result.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah-Jane Smedmor".

Sarah-Jane Smedmor
Executive Director of Children
and Young People's Services

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Grainger".

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