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Tuesday 13th October 2026

Re: Boarshaw Primary Ofsted September 2026.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and are extremely pleased that Boarshaw Primary was judged to be meeting the Expected Standard in every area inspected, with safeguarding standards also confirmed as met.

We were particularly pleased that the inspection team recognised the complex make-up of our school community and the challenges faced by many of our children and families on a daily basis. The report acknowledges that many pupils join Boarshaw with gaps in their learning and that leaders act effectively to address these barriers.

There are many comments in the report that make us especially proud. Inspectors recognised that:

- “All pupils belong at Boarshaw Primary School” and that children thrive in a culture of mutual respect.
- A positive culture permeates the school, with children learning in a calm and purposeful environment.
- Inclusion is central to our work, with staff described as relentless in ensuring children with SEND and those facing disadvantage receive the best possible provision.
- Staff know our children and families extremely well and provide the tailored support needed to help pupils succeed.

Most importantly, our children were fantastic throughout the inspection. They were polite, confident, welcoming and incredibly proud of their school. They spoke openly to inspectors, demonstrated our values throughout the inspection and made all of us enormously proud.

Ofsted has identified two areas for us to continue developing:

- strengthening how we monitor the impact of our work on achievement for all pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils and those with SEND, and
- continuing to improve attendance and reduce persistent absence.

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These are priorities we are already working on and we will continue to do everything we can to make further improvements.

Please find attached the full Ofsted inspection report. If you have any questions about the report or would like to discuss any aspect of it, I am available at the front of school each morning and would be very happy to speak with you.

Thank you to our children, staff, governors and families for everything you contribute to Boarshaw. This inspection reflects the commitment of our whole school community.

We will continue to do everything we can to ensure that every child achieves, belongs and thrives at Boarshaw Primary School – where Every Moment Matters.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Harland

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