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Ofsted Inspection Report for Gorse Hill School

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am absolutely delighted to share with you that in our recent Ofsted inspection, Gorse Hill School has been judged to be a **GOOD** school!

After a two-day Section 5 inspection on 13th and 14th September, our school has been graded as GOOD in every area. This is a significant improvement on the previous inspection in 2018 where the school was judged to be requiring improvement. The inspection was thorough, robust and professionally rigorous and I am particularly pleased that the inspection team recognised the journey of improvements made at Gorse Hill School since the previous inspection.

The positive outcome of this inspection is one that we should all feel very proud of; it has very much been a collective effort to achieve this. It is testament to the dedicated and hard-working professionals that we have in our staff team, who have worked tirelessly to improve the educational offer we provide to our children, and to our wonderful pupils who exemplify our school's CARE Values so brilliantly. It is also the result of the continued support that we receive from The White Horse Federation, our Local Governing Body and you, our parents and carers – thank you!

As a school, our task is now to continue with our improvement journey and build on this strong foundation to secure the very best educational experiences and outcomes for our pupils – as many writers have stated before, *Excellence is not a destination; it is a continuous journey that never ends*.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Graham
Principal