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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to tell you about our recent **Ofsted inspection**.

As you know, OFSTED visited our school in January 2026. We were one of the first schools in the country to be inspected under their new framework.

Ofsted now give schools a 'report card'. This report card shows how well OFSTED judge the school is doing in different areas. It is designed to help families understand what is working well and what the school needs to focus on moving forward.

Each area on the report card is given one of five grades. OFSTED expect schools to reach the high bar of 'expected standard'. This is strict criteria, where *every bullet point* of the grade must be met fully for it to be awarded. OFSTED have produced a video guide for parents on this: <https://youtu.be/kbl0FvY976g>

For schools who are not quite there yet, they are given a grade of '*Needs Attention*'. This means that the school should work on these areas so that we meet the standard expected before the next inspection. It does not mean the whole school is doing badly. It simply shows where we need to focus our work.

Our report card shows that some areas *Need Attention*. The areas that the inspectors highlighted were already areas that we were working on (as mentioned in the Report). We will naturally continue to do so over the coming months.

The inspectors saw lots of strengths in our school. We are proud of our pupils and staff for the positive work they do each day and I am proud of the significant progress we have made in recent months. Thank you to the many parents who shared positive messages about us with the inspectors – these are much appreciated.

We will share more updates as we move forward. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me where I will be more than happy to discuss them with you.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Lee Dougan
Headteacher
