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June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware Selwood Academy was visited by Ofsted on May 2017. As our previous Ofsted inspection in January 2012 deemed the school to be a "Good" school, the inspection fell under the short inspection process.

The Inspectors, Mathew Shanks and Jacqui Goodall, stayed for one day only and at the end of the day decided that they would not need to extend the inspection for a second day and declared that Selwood continues to be a "Good" School. The process was very thorough and challenging which is exactly as it should be.

Please find enclosed the findings of the inspection, which under the new guidelines comes in the form of a letter sent to me as Headteacher.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Governors, Staff and Pupils and Parents for the excellent work they achieve each and every day. The inspectors have validated the strengths of our wonderful school, endorsed the rapid progress made by many and acknowledged the wealth of opportunities that we offer. We know there is still work ahead and we are committed to this as we strive for excellence in all things.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all the support and commitment you have shown, it is always appreciated so much.

I wish you a very happy and restful summer holiday when the time comes.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

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