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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we had our first monitoring inspection on the 17th and 18th May 2023. The purpose of these inspections is to determine whether the school is making progress towards the removal of the measures from the first inspection visit, back in September. In these circumstances schools usually have a two-year window before another full inspection is completed, with termly visits to check on the progress being made. This was our first visit, and we are pleased they have recognised that leaders have made progress to improve the school. We, however, are not complacent of the further work that needs to be done to ensure, when we are fully reinspected, we obtain the grade the school is working so hard to achieve.

A copy of the report is enclosed. You will see that this supports our resetting of expectations. The focus has moved towards ensuring behaviour and expectations are met and upheld by all students, although the majority already show they do.

The report highlights many strengths that we have been working on and confirm we are taking the right steps to improve the areas that were identified for development. They also acknowledge that we have built extra capacity in our workforce in terms of staffing, to ensure these can be made at a quicker pace, alongside the existing staff who they confirm are working well at implementing the changes needed.

We will continue to use the strong links we have developed and remain fully driven and committed to ensuring we work proactively together with pupils, parents, and our community.

We would like to thank the many pupils and parents for the support given to us during this time and for the parents who completed the online survey, as your views are important to us. We are proud of the pupils who met with inspectors to talk about the school and shared their work confidently with them during lesson visits.

We will now continue to concentrate on our key areas for improvement, especially behaviour and we welcome your continued support with our journey.

Yours Sincerely,

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