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Dear Parents/Carers

I am very pleased to be sending home our latest Ofsted report following the inspection that took place on the 6th and 7th of July 2017.

As you will see Ofsted have given us a judgement of 'Good' and reading through the report you will discover that this is a very secure judgment.

I would like to draw your attention to a few of the points made in the report. These really do speak out to me as to what makes our school a Good school.

- The Executive Headteacher, ably supported by the Head of School, had acted decisively to secure consistently strong teaching and good outcomes for the pupils.
- Leaders promote British values consistently well. Pupils learn to understand and be tolerant of those whose culture and beliefs are different to their own.
- Subject leaders have a clear understanding of the strengths and weaknesses in the areas for which they are responsible. They make rigorous checks on how well individuals and groups of pupils are doing, and they ensure that teaching meets pupils' needs.
- Governors are highly ambitious for the school and they have a keen understanding of its strengths and weaknesses.
- Teaches probe and deepen pupils' understanding through well-targeted questions that encourage pupils to think for themselves.
- Teachers understand that they are accountable for the progress that their pupils make and leave no stone unturned in their efforts to ensure good outcomes for all.
- Overall, pupils' attainment in reading, writing and mathematics was above average.
- Current pupils make good progress in reading, writing and mathematics.
- Pupil premium funding is used wisely to remove barriers to learning for disadvantages pupils.

As a school we are very aware that things can always be improved upon. We will continue to work hard at getting it right for all children across all areas of the

curriculum. Already, in our School Development Plan, were the two areas of improvement set out in the report:-

- Ensure that all pupils achieve as well as they can relative to their starting points, in particular by diminishing difference in rates of progress between boy and girls.
- Ensure that teachers plan learning that provides appropriate challenge for all pupils, including the most able and boys who have low prior attainment.

We are very proud of all the children for their conduct over the two days. It was great to be able to tell the inspectors that this was the everyday behaviour of the children. The report has a lot to say about the children, many points for you to be proud of, including:

- Pupils pay attention in lessons and work as hard as they can. They are keen to do well and get down to their learning cheerfully.
- Pupils have plentiful opportunities to learn to be good citizens. Leaders take views seriously and invite them to make a genuine contribution to school improvement through the active school council.
- Pupils feel safe in school.
- Pupils conduct themselves well in lessons and around the school.
- Pupils have very positive attitudes to their learning.

I would like to thank you for the part you have played in the good judgment and hope that you enjoy reading this report.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask either Miss Shave, Mrs Bull or myself.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Perry', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs G Perry

Chair of Governors