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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Ofsted Inspection**

You will be aware that after our school inspection on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, I submitted a complaint regarding the process and the conduct of most of the inspection team which we believe led to a judgement that did not accurately reflect the school. The complaints process has been very drawn out, mainly because there was such a delay in the report being finalised.

Despite submitting the complaint on 7<sup>th</sup> March, I had to wait until the report was published and then I had to re-submit the complaint which I did.

I have finally received a written response to the complaint and wanted to share an overview of their findings. The complaint I submitted raised 24 issues and these were grouped together in the written feedback to me. Unfortunately the Lead Inspector passed away shortly after the inspection and so not every point could be investigated, however, I am pleased that they have acknowledged that certain aspects of the process and conduct did not fully meet Ofsted's expectations.

The response also indicates that there will be some amendments to the report and that the aspects of the complaint that are upheld will be discussed with the relevant inspectors and their managers in order to review and improve their processes where necessary.

The judgement given to the school will not change and we continue to work our hardest to address the issues raised. We are also continuing with our pursuit to form a Multi-Academy Trust with local schools and have now had the application for this approved. We are currently working towards a 1<sup>st</sup> December conversion and will let you know more information nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs K Trethewy*  
Headteacher