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Dear Parents and Carers

It seems a long time ago now since Ofsted inspected our school, but I'm very proud to share our report with you.

Ofsted has judged us 'Good' across all areas of school, a fantastic achievement with the current criteria, and is in line where I believe we are as a school.

The report really captures the heart of our school and I want to thank you for all your support and lovely comments, summed up at the start of the report.

I am very pleased that the inspectors recognised how much our pupils love the school, how caring and supportive our staff are and how well we prepare pupils for their next stage of learning and for adult life. The pupils also did themselves proud and showed the inspectors how welcoming they are and how polite and respectful they are to each other.

I'm pleased that the inspectors recognised how our new curriculum meets the needs of our pupils, and agree with their view that there are still a small number of subjects that we are still refining and embedding fully. We are also going to be revising the way we set targets to meet the EHCP outcomes to ensure they are more precise.

I would like to thank Esteem MAT and our school governors for their support and challenge to ensure we continue to develop.

I also want to take this opportunity to also thank my dedicated staff who work so hard to ensure the high quality support and expert help they provide to our pupils. I'm glad they are as proud to work here as I am.

Kind regards

Jenni Wright

Headteacher

