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Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the letter following our recent Ofsted inspection in November is now available on the school website and will be released on the Ofsted website within the next 8 working days.

The process was very detailed and rigorous and I am very pleased that this is acknowledged in the letter. I would like to thank all those who took part in the inspection, including staff; members of the IEB; parents and pupils alike.

The letter confirms that we are 'taking effective action for the removal of special measures'. This is a very positive result for the school. We are very pleased that the hard work undertaken by all in the school community has been recognised: The systems in place, the reflective and driven nature of staff and the IEB, the commitment of the pupils and the rate at which the school is making progress.

The letter itself is very detailed and highlights many of the key improvements made in a short space of time, during difficult circumstances, as well as the next steps needed to take the school forward. What is very satisfying is that the actions we have already taken have been done in the right order and at the right time.

I do hope that parents and carers take the time to read the inspection letter in full as we believe it represents a school that is now showing rapid improvement, and that aims to further improve with the children always at the heart of its work.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Forber

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