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Dear Parents & carers,

Following the remote Ofsted inspection that we had in March, the inspection report is now available to read and I have attached it to this letter.

The focus of the inspection which was carried out just after we had made a full return to school following the lockdown was to monitor the quality of education under the current circumstances of the pandemic.

We are really pleased with the report, it is a great validation of our continuing improvement to teaching and learning that both students and staff have been working hard on since the last inspection in 2019. The inspection report has recognised the hard work that has been carried out through the pandemic to develop remote learning and support students through staff training, additional staffing posts and leaders developing and refining remote education provision. This was endorsed in comments from students, who said that they have enjoyed the work set for them and reported it was at the right level. In addition, overall, the parents who participated in the Ofsted parent questionnaire praised the quality of work provided and valued the communication to support them with their child's learning.

I will feedback the inspection report findings to students this week through a live Teams assembly to all forms, so that students all receive the information at the same time.

This inspection report will be really important leading into our next full Ofsted inspection as important evidence of the positive change we have achieved. I hope you are as pleased with the report as we are and proud of what students have achieved.

Kind regards,

Martin Henton
Headteacher