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Dear Parents,

We are sending out today via Parentmail the report from our recent Ofsted inspection. The report is overwhelmingly positive and makes many complimentary statements. The full report will be available from the school website and will also be published on the Ofsted website from the 7th December. Paper copies of the report are available on request from the school office.

Here are some of the main findings of the report:-

- ✓ 'Leaders and the governing body provide good leadership. They are passionate about their academy and ensure that almost all pupils make good progress.'
- ✓ 'Pupil outcomes are good'
- ✓ ... 'teaching is good over time and an increasing proportion of teaching is outstanding.'
- ✓ Pupils make good progress from their starting points. Attainment at the end of Key Stages 1 and 2 is above the national average.'
- ✓ 'All adults are ambitious for the academy and its pupils. Senior leaders are highly committed to making further improvements.'
- ✓ 'The new curriculum successfully blends the local area with that which is further afield.'
- ✓ 'Outstanding leadership and management of the early years has ensured that the learning environment is exciting and stimulating, that the curriculum is rich and varied and that teaching is consistently high quality.'
- ✓ 'Governors have a very good understanding of the quality of education provided by the academy.'
- ✓ 'The academy's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding.'
- ✓ 'Through excellent role modelling, staff have taught the majority of pupils how to be effective learners.'
- ✓ 'All pupils feel safe at all times.'
- ✓ 'The behaviour of pupils is good.'
- ✓ 'Pupils take pride in their work and are enthusiastic to learn in lessons.'
- ✓ 'Pupils conduct themselves well around the academy and at breaktimes. Expectations from all adults are high and pupils respond politely and courteously to others.'
- ✓ 'Overall, disabled pupils and those who have special educational needs are making at least expected progress, with many making more than expected progress from their starting points.'
- ✓ 'Pupils' attainment at Key Stages 1 and 2 has improved consistently since the last inspection and is now significantly above the national average. The proportion of pupils who attained the expected level in the Year 1 phonics screening check has also consistently risen and is above the national average in 2015.'
- ✓ 'The early years environment is bright, highly stimulating and very well organised across all areas of the curriculum. Leaders constantly adapt the resources and activities in response to regular and accurate assessments.'
- ✓ 'Parents are very happy with the early years provision. They value the communication they have with all of the staff.'

Thank you for your continued support of the school community over time and for sharing your views via Parentview with the Ofsted team. Please remember we have an open door policy so that you can always share your news or any concerns with us.

Children in Need 2015: Thank you for your generosity both by sending in cakes and money. An impressive £667.90 was raised.

Yours sincerely **DJ Carver**