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Ofsted Section 8 Monitoring Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for your patience with changes around parents evening and all the lovely messages and kindness last week. Last Tuesday (am) we had the Ofsted call to say we would receive a monitoring visit on Wednesday. This was a one day monitoring visit (section 8) We will receive a letter but not a full report. This was a monitoring visit to check we were making progress towards becoming a 'good' school.

We expect to receive the outcome letter within the next few weeks. We can share, that whilst no one really enjoys these visits, we ourselves found the process this time around more positive. It will not surprise you to know that our children were shining stars throughout the day and blew the inspector away with their knowledge which can only happen with the wonderful teaching and support they receive both from their Teachers and Support Staff at School but also from you, their Parents/Carers.

As many of you will know, we have introduced a new curriculum and the inspector was positive about this change. I would like to thank all of you for supporting us since the last inspection and special thanks to the Local Academy Committee, Trust, Diocese and wider organisations which continue to support us on our journey.

We thank you for the privilege you give us by choosing our School for your children to attend. I will release the official letter as soon as I receive it from Ofsted.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dodds



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