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Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team, I would like to extend my gratitude to our young people and families for their heartfelt support during our recent school inspection. We are extremely proud of our young people for demonstrating trust and mutual respect for their peers, teachers and towards our visitors. As a school community we have come together, demonstrating the true meaning of 'Together We Thrive'.

The team of inspectors were welcomed into our school on Monday, 2 October 2023, and they very quickly noted the positive attitude our young people have to learning and praised their polite and friendly manner. They commented that young people were hardworking and identified that the positive relationships between pupils and staff purposefully contributed to creating a calm atmosphere for learning.

The inspection findings will be published in 10-12 weeks and we will share the inspection report via our communication channels.

In the meantime, we would like to wish you a relaxing October break and look forward to welcoming pupils back on Monday, 23 October 2023.

Yours sincerely



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