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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may recall, **Ofsted visited the school on the 3rd and 4th of December** this year. It is with great pleasure that I am now able to share the report with you.

Because this was a section 8 inspection, inspectors were looking to see whether leaders have maintained standards since the previous inspection when the school was graded Outstanding. I am delighted to tell you that **the school remains Outstanding**. I am even more delighted by the content of the report and I know that parents, students and staff will be proud that WSFG and our community is described in such glowing terms as 'exceptional... highly aspirational... a culture where all are valued... excellent... skillful... ambitious... impressive... high-quality.'

Our students are described as showing 'great commitment to their learning... polite and courteous... highly respectful... highly supportive...excellent ambassadors... pupils' behaviour is exceptional ... they are impressive communicators and have wonderful attitudes to learning... (they) have strong voices to influence important aspects of the school's work.'

I want to reiterate my message in our Greensheet at the end of last term that our students were an absolute credit to you and to our school community. I also want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the hard work of our wonderful staff. An Ofsted inspection is merely a snapshot, though an important one, and our staff work diligently throughout the year, building relationships, preparing and teaching challenging and stimulating lessons, delivering exceptional pastoral care, as well as opportunities for students to broaden their education outside the classroom. Not satisfied with this, we continually evaluate our work to ensure that we provide the very best education for our community because it is exactly what you and our students deserve.

Thank you to parents and governors for all of your support, including your comments in ParentView during the week of the inspection. It is a real privilege to work with you, your daughters and the staff at the school. They make me smile every day.

With all good wishes

Helen Marriott
Headteacher

