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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection and the publication of the inspection report, which is attached to this letter.

Under Ofsted's new inspection framework, schools are judged against a range of standards rather than receiving a single overall grade. We are pleased that Windsor Park has been judged to be meeting the Expected Standard in every inspected area, with safeguarding confirmed as fully effective.

The report recognises the significant improvements that have been made across the school and acknowledges the strong foundations now in place for continued success. It is particularly encouraging that inspectors recognised the rapid progress made most recently and the collective commitment of staff, governors, trustees and leaders to improving outcomes for our pupils.

There is much in the report of which our pupils, staff, governors, trustees and families should be proud.

Inspectors described Windsor Park as *"a happy and friendly place in which to learn"* and found that *"Pupils enjoy their time in school. They are loyal to their school; they speak highly of it and love being a part of decision-making."*

The report highlights the positive attitudes of our pupils and the caring culture that exists throughout the school. Inspectors found that pupils behave well, enjoy learning and feel proud to belong to a community where kindness and positive behaviour are the norm.

We were also pleased to see recognition of the improvements made to the quality of education we provide. Inspectors noted that pupils are now able to complete more complex and challenging work than in the past and that they are developing a deeper understanding of what they learn. They concluded that *"Typically, pupils achieve well at Windsor Park Middle School."*

The inspection team also recognised the strength of our pastoral support and the care shown to pupils every day. We were especially proud to read that *"Pupils benefit from excellent pastoral care."* Inspectors noted that pupils feel safe, confident and well supported, and that staff work hard to ensure that any concerns are addressed quickly and effectively.

Another positive aspect of the report was the recognition of the school's strong attendance culture.



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Inspectors highlighted the proactive work undertaken with families and the success of our efforts to ensure pupils attend regularly and arrive ready to learn.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, inspectors identified areas where we can build further on our success; these priorities are already reflected within our school improvement plans, and we look forward to continuing this work.

I would like to thank our wonderful pupils, whose enthusiasm, kindness and positive attitudes shone throughout the inspection. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for their hard work and commitment, our governors and trustees for their support and challenge, and our families for the trust, encouragement and partnership they continue to show our school.

This achievement belongs to our whole school community. The report reflects how far Windsor Park has come and gives us confidence and motivation as we continue to build an even stronger future for our children. We are proud of the progress recognised by inspectors and excited about the next stage of our journey.

The full report will soon be available on the Ofsted website and on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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