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Dear Parents/Carers

### Re: Ofsted Inspection

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March, I received the final draft of our Ofsted Report. The inspection team found that we are a **Good** school. The report has been placed on the school website [www.beaconsfield.school](http://www.beaconsfield.school) and will be published on the Ofsted website within the next two weeks.

I am immensely proud of all of the staff in our school community who took part in this Inspection and who serve our school and your children so well. I am also incredibly proud of our students.

There are a number of areas that have been singled out for praise by the Inspectors. The inspection team commented on the dedication of staff, the quality of the curriculum in place to enable all to achieve, the support individuals are given, the challenging work in classrooms to encourage thinking and the way the school tries to build resilience across all year groups. Whilst we are incredibly pleased to have had some key areas highlighted as strengths we are not complacent and will continue to work hard to further strengthen these areas over the coming months and into the future.

There are also, of course, areas that we will need to continue to work to improve and develop. These areas had already been identified by the school and were shared with our inspection team. They were in agreement with our self-evaluation and our school development plan, this accuracy of self-evaluation added to our solidly good judgement in this area. Inspectors commented at all levels from Governors, staff and students that we were able to pinpoint the areas for development demonstrating clear communication and an open culture.

I am looking forward to arranging assemblies with students and explaining the report to them. It is important that students understand they are part of a good school and what that means. Our expectations are high and we make no excuse for that. This has been recognised and we will continue to insist that all in our community have the same expectations. This community needs our students to be hugely proud of attending The Beaconsfield School, they are the lifeblood of our thriving, aspirational community and I want them to understand just what it means to be a student in a Good school as this report demonstrates.

There will be further communications from me to parents about the report and a number of other initiatives that we will need your help and support with in the coming months. I would ask that as parents you engage with us and help us maintain our momentum. After all, our goals are the same for your children; to be successful, respectful, helpful and kind individuals who can make a positive contribution to their communities.

In conclusion, I want to thank the staff, pupils, Governors and parents for all that you have done to support our journey. The lead Inspector commented that The Beaconsfield School has momentum and a staff who are determined to continue that to ensure the school continues to develop. I fully intend to ensure that the next phase of our journey will be to build on this momentum.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Fletcher  
Headteacher

