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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted inspection

I am writing to thank you for all your support during our Ofsted inspection over the last two days. Particularly after the false-start we had in October, we have been eagerly awaiting the inspectorate's visit and were keen to welcome them into our school.

Inspectors highlighted to me the positive parental voice from the questionnaire and read out many of the supportive comments made by parents and carers which were hugely appreciated by myself and the wider team of staff. This morning, I have met with staff and thanked them for their hard work, their calmness under pressure and their tireless commitment to supporting children at John Flamsteed.

I have also thanked our wonderful students for their mature response to an intense few days of inspection. Many students were spoken to in lessons or selected for Student Voice meetings by the team and inspectors commented on their respectful conduct and positive attitude to their learning.

Although the outcome of the inspection remains confidential while it is subject to a quality assurance and moderation process by Ofsted, I am confident that when we receive it, you will be very pleased with the results. Your continued support and commitment to our school community is crucial to the success of our students, and we are excited to share the outcome with you as soon as it becomes available.

Kind regards

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