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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to finally be able to share our Ofsted report with you. As you will see, the school has been graded as Good in every section of the report. Throughout the inspection, the feedback has been extremely positive with very few areas for further improvement being identified, all of which the school had already outlined in our own self-evaluation document. It was a real pleasure to be present at the inspection team meetings and to hear such wonderful comments about the work of the school and the impressive conduct and enthusiasm of our students. The inspectors identified many examples of outstanding practice across the school with no examples of poor practice and they were confident that the structures and policies that have now been put in place will lead to consistently outstanding outcomes in the very near future. Unfortunately, we will have to wait three years until the next Inspection can evidence the accuracy of this prediction!

I'd like to thank the many parents who took the time to complete the Ofsted parent questionnaire, providing such overwhelmingly positive and honest feedback. Parental feedback is always incredibly helpful and so if you would like to contribute further then I would be delighted to welcome you at the next Parent Forum meeting which is taking place in the school library at 6.30pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Please congratulate your son/daughter for the part they have played in making DGSB such a good school. The inspection team described the students as 'phenomenally polite' and were exceptionally complimentary about the whole student body. I am incredibly proud of all that the staff and students have achieved during my first 18 months as Headteacher and genuinely feel very privileged to be part of the DGSB community.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Fiona Chapman

Headteacher