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Dear Parents/Carers

### **OFSTED inspection**

Good news: The report from Ofsted regarding our recent short inspection confirms that “**The school continues to be good**” and that “**Safeguarding is effective**”. This was the first short Ofsted inspection carried out since Manor Green School was judged to be good in all categories during a full inspection in March 2013.

The inspectors took account of the feedback from parents, both from Ofsted's Parent View containing responses from 43 parents, and from a meeting with a group of parents. Governors thank those parents who contributed their views.

Here are some quotes Governors would like to highlight from the Ofsted letter:

- “Pupils present as happy, enjoying their learning and feeling safe.”
- “The school’s leadership is cohesive, principled, and conveys a quiet determination to succeed”
- “The strength of leadership at different levels is clear to see.”
- “Leaders have made well-conceived and rational changes to the organisation of the school, the curriculum, assessment and the leadership structure to support all of this work.”
- “The leadership of safeguarding is strong. Staff are very vigilant”
- “Leaders are tenacious in advocating for their pupils in the interests of their welfare and to keep them safe.”
- “The majority of parents are positive about the work of the school. However, some parents do not feel sufficiently well informed about recent changes.”

The Inspector’s letter highlights the importance of implementing our plan to improve communication with parents. Indeed, there was an Assessment Information Session on 15 November as part of this initiative.

Governors noted, with pleasure, the Inspector’s remark that a pupil described the staff as “the best thing about the school.” Indeed, Governors thank all the staff and especially the Headteacher and her leadership team for their hard work, dedication and commitment to the school.

The Inspection has confirmed the belief of Governors that the school is delivering its core function most effectively.

We expect the report from Ofsted to be published on the Ofsted website later this week.



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