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Dear Families

As you can well imagine, the governing body fully shares the disappointment felt by the senior leadership team and staff of Teddington School after its Ofsted inspection. The report has identified several areas where the school needs to improve, while at the same time acknowledging its many strengths. We encourage you to read the report in full and to ask questions if you have them.

Ofsted recommend an external review of the board of governors. We fully accept this recommendation and, ahead of any review, we are already taking action to address their findings.

The governing body will appoint a new School Improvement Partner to help us guide the school back to its previous rating of Good. The governing body, which already includes some new faces, will meanwhile review the way we operate and whether new governor positions need to be created in order to more closely monitor school performance.

While we are committed to supporting Teddington School, we also accept that greater scrutiny is needed, so that it meets the aspirations of students, parents and the public. We are also planning to increase the frequency of our visits to the school and our discussions with members of staff.

Some aspects of governance, like certain areas of the school's activities, clearly need to improve in the wake of the Ofsted report.

We are determined to ensure that those improvements are achieved.

Yours faithfully

Juliet Hartridge
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