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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Inspection Report

Many of you will be aware that Chilmington Green School had its first Ofsted inspection in early May. The outcome represents a highly encouraging picture for the school, with much to be proud of in the strengths identified.

The inspection was carried out under Ofsted's new education inspection framework, which assesses schools on a wider range of criteria across six key categories, with reports now including more information about a school's context. Following this, we are pleased that the inspectors have judged Chilmington Green to be at a 'Strong Standard' on four of the assessment categories, with the remaining two at the 'Expected Standard'.

It is clear from Ofsted's report that staff, under the leadership of Mr Jonathan Rutland and his senior team, have set a culture of high expectations for all students which enables them to "*achieve well*" from their respective starting points. It is particularly gratifying that the report acknowledges that students "*value their time in school*" and have a "*love for learning*". Their behaviour and very positive attitudes to learning shine through Ofsted's feedback, with students described as "*polite and considerate*".

The report highlights how well staff know students and how, alongside their academic learning, the school offers an education with character which allows students to "*develop a rich array of skills and talents beyond the classroom*". As a result, students are said to be "*well prepared for their next steps*" and encouraged to be highly ambitious about what they can achieve beyond school.

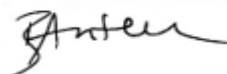
This outcome demonstrates not only the strong standards already in place but offers a positive signal for the school's ongoing success, as leaders and staff build upon this report over the coming years. The report has now been placed on the school's website and we would encourage you to read it in full.

Thank you for all you do as parents and families to support your child's education at Chilmington Green. May we wish you a very positive remainder of the academic year.

Yours sincerely



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