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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that I write to share the fantastic news that our school has been rated 'Good' in all areas by OFSTED.

As you are aware, the two-day inspection took place on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2023.

The report highlights many key strengths of our school. Some areas that make us very proud include:

*Pupils are happy and safe at this school.*

*Staff have high expectations for all pupils.*

*The school provides a caring environment for pupils.*

*Staff are ambitious for pupils' personal development.*

*Pupils achieve well, especially in maths.*

Our inspection team also advised us on two areas for improvement. These are about making sure all staff are consistently effective at teaching reading and that more guidance is provided to some staff to ensure they are skilled at making high quality adaptations in lessons to enable all pupils to achieve well. We were extremely heartened as both these are key developments we had identified ourselves, and already included in our school improvement plan for this academic year.

I am especially grateful for the ongoing support of Transform Trust and the Governors, the fantastic work of our dedicated staff team and the contributions of parents during the inspection process.

We are tremendously proud of everything we have been able to achieve at Ravensdale, especially since joining Transform Trust in September 2019. We pledge to continue to keep your children at the heart of everything we do, continuing to support pupils to fulfil their potential, both academically and through their ongoing personal development.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the OFSTED report, which is also available on the school website.

We feel sure you will join us in congratulating the whole of Ravensdale Junior's staff team for all their hard work, care and commitment to your children, which is recognised in the report.

Kind regards

Zoe Cannon

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