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2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to provide you with a 'non-update' regarding Ofsted.

Following the deferment of our inspection in July, we are 'awaiting the call' from Ofsted to confirm the inspection dates. We have been expecting that call for some time now and continue to anticipate that it could come at any point over the coming days.

As soon as we receive notification from Ofsted, I will write to you immediately to confirm the two day inspection and to ask you to complete Ofsted's Parent View questionnaire. The views of parents and carers form an important part of the inspection process, and I would greatly appreciate your feedback and support when the time comes.

Awaiting the call is a strange period of uncertainty; I do feel more than ready, and if it is possible, I am looking forward to it. Since our last inspection in October 2022, there have been significant improvements and developments across all aspects of school life. We are proud of the progress that has been made and remain optimistic that the hard work of our students, staff, governors and wider community will be recognised.

We know that many of you have also been anticipating news of the inspection and may be wondering when it will happen. I can assure you that no one has been expecting the call more than we (I) have! Whilst the timing remains in Ofsted's hands, we are confident in the journey we have been on and excited about the opportunity to share the story of our academy.

As soon as there is any news, I will be in touch.

Kind regards,



Mr D Whales
Headteacher