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## **Dear Parents and Carers**

It is with great pleasure that we are able to send you our Ofsted report following our recent graded inspection. I am delighted to confirm that St Peter's is still graded as a **GOOD** school. Whilst the judgment has not changed from when we were last inspected in 2017, it is important to note that the current inspection framework is significantly more challenging than the previous one; therefore, you should be reassured that the school has continued to progress well over the last six years.

The report highlights many strengths throughout all phases of the school, the comments surrounding the Early Years and 6<sup>th</sup> Form were incredibly encouraging, so I would ask you to share this good news with anyone who has a child who will be starting Year R or Year 12 next year, as these application windows are still open. We are delighted that our applications for students starting Year 7 next year are again very strong.

Inspection reports always raise developmental areas for schools to consider, and it is reassuring that these have already been identified by the school and are being actioned as part of our School Improvement Plan.

A positive report from Ofsted does not happen by chance. It is down to the hard work of the students, staff and families working together to ensure the best outcomes are achieved by all. Therefore, I would like to thank you for all of your support and the positive feedback you submitted during the process, as it really helped the inspection team to confirm their findings.

Yours sincerely

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