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Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support and partnership in the education of our students.

I am pleased to share that the Ofsted visit was a very positive experience. This achievement is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and collaboration of our entire school community, including students, staff, and, of course, parents.

The inspectors commended several aspects of our school, including the commitment to student well-being, the quality of teaching and learning, and the positive and inclusive school culture. Their feedback highlighted the exceptional engagement and enthusiasm of our students, as well as the positive relationship between staff and pupils.

While we celebrate these achievements, we also recognise that there are always opportunities for improvement. The inspection report will be shared with the community shortly, and we will be taking proactive steps to address any areas identified for development. Your insights and feedback are invaluable in this process, and we encourage open communication to ensure that we continue to provide the best possible education for our students.

The Governors have asked that I share the following message with staff and families "The Governors would like to thank ALL members of staff for their contribution to a successful Ofsted Inspection over the last two days. No one underestimates the stress that these inspections place on staff. It is the Head and SMT who bear the brunt of the "discussions" with the inspectors, but it is also the teachers and TAs, who whether "observed" or not take the responsibility for delivering the learning and behaviour the Inspectors were checking.

Bearing in mind the issues Covid created, together with those which result from teaching at the College in the middle of a building site and the latest reverse decant debacle, it is simply amazing that the standard of teaching and learning has been maintained.

Let's not forget to mention our wonderful students. Once again Inspectors were impressed by the calm atmosphere at both school and college, the strong evidence of the wish to learn and their willingness to engage.

As we said to the Inspectors – the Governors are proud to be part of Team Woodlands Meed."

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support. I am very proud of our Woodlands Meed community and look forward to building on our successes as we strive for excellence in education.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Together, we can continue to make Woodlands Meed an even better place for learning and personal development.

Your sincerely

Adam Rowland
Headteacher