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Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, the school has recently had an Ofsted inspection and we are extremely pleased and proud to be able to report to you that the school has been assessed as being a GOOD school overall in each of the four key categories of assessment; Achievement of Pupils, Quality of Teaching, Behaviour & Safety and Leadership & Management.

We were thrilled with the overall judgement of GOOD and especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments which included:

'The school provides opportunities and experiences that have transformed the lives of many young people at the school”

"The school has high expectations of pupils and actively encourages high aspirations from all pupils, regardless of background.”

The comments from the inspectors and the report reflect the huge journey the school has undertaken since our last inspection in July 2015. We are extremely grateful for the incredible hard work and achievements of the entire school and would like to thank the Academy Trust, Governors, staff, students and parent/carers for their continued positivity and support.

The inspectors made special mention of our strong community values within the school and the high expectations we demand from parents and students. They were very impressed by the determination of Governors and Senior Leaders determination to maintain our aspirational vision and enhance the school’s role as an integral part of the community.

The journey so far has been an extremely rewarding one. We can see positive transformation in the lives of the children and young people that we have the privilege of working with throughout our school and local community programmes. Ofsted’s recognition of a GOOD judgment is a positive validation of everyone’s efforts. We now press on to our goal of becoming outstanding.

Staff and students fully deserve to be recognised as a good school with high standards. They took the opportunity during the inspection to shine and demonstrate the values and high levels of performance that we expect at One In A Million Free School.
I am thrilled that the inspectors agreed with our own self-evaluations and we were graded as GOOD in all categories, with our leadership & management, progress students make and safeguarding, being particular strengths.

A link to the full Ofsted report can be found on our school website home page or paper copies are available at school reception.

Yours faithfully

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Philip Grant
Principal