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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a rigorous interview process I am pleased to be able to inform you of the appointment of Mrs. Susan Hawes as Head Teacher of our school. Mrs. Hawes is an experienced Head teacher with an excellent reputation and we are confident that she will be a very successful appointment. Mrs. Hawes will take up the position in September to start the academic year though I am sure we will see her before this as she continues to familiarise herself with our school.

You will be aware that following our highly successful SIAMS Church inspection the school also undertook an Ofsted Inspection in early February. We are now able to share the Inspection Report with you. The full report may be found on our school website or by following the QR code at the end of this letter.

The inspection process and format of reports has recently changed with new areas of judgement. The report is quite lengthy so I would like to share some of the highlights with you, concentrating on the section "What it's like to be a pupil at this school."

"Pupils belong to a kind and caring community. They develop positive relationships with staff and healthy relationships with their peers. They give back to the local community. Pupils enjoy school life, including visits to museums and residential trips. Pupils attend school regularly and behave in an appropriate and respectful manner. They enjoy socialising with their peers. In lessons, pupils show positive attitudes to their learning. They follow teachers instructions and focus on their work. Pupils feel safe from bullying and discrimination. They are safe at school. The school prepares pupils for life in modern Britain. Pupils develop a respect for others and learn about the importance of contributing to wider society."

Please refer to the QR code below.

Whilst there are overwhelming positives within the report there are also (as in every report) next steps to take. These centre mainly on actions of leaders; the Governing Body has already taken action upon these and I am certain that Mrs. Hawes will continue this important focus for our school's continued development.

Should anyone wish to discuss any comments within the report they are welcome to contact me. We are looking forward to a busy and active Summer Term and I look forward to seeing you during our upcoming events.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Cornelius

Interim Head Teacher



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