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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to finally share the Ofsted report for our school, following their visit last month. The headline is that our school remains good, and Inspectors were convinced, during the inspection, that we have the capacity to become outstanding, given the rapid rate of development and growth in the school.

Inspectors were able to see for themselves the excellent climate for learning at St Edward's, the warm relationship between staff and students, the dedication and commitment of teachers, and the contribution made by all staff in building a caring community that keeps students safe and well looked after.

As might be expected, there are areas for further development; and I could not be happier with those given to us by Ofsted:

- (i) That we challenge all students to excel in learning, so that they make the best possible progress and
- (ii) That we ensure that teaching is of a consistently excellent quality.

This positive report will form the basis of development planning for the year(s) ahead. With your support, we will together build the school we have the potential to be, as we prepare your children to live life to the full.

With all good wishes,

Mr M Antram
Headteacher