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Dear Colleagues

I was very pleased to receive the report of the recent inspection at your school which judged your school as good overall.

The report is clear that the school has much strength which includes:

- The strong determination of the headteacher, ably assisted by the deputy headteacher, in ensuring the school develops at a good pace;
- Governors' monitoring which is now more closely aligned to the targets in the school's improvement plan;
- Pupils' very positive attitudes to learning mean they approach every new day with a thirst for new knowledge;
- Staff who are proud to work at the school. Teachers and learning support assistants form a cohesive team.

The report is also clear that you know what needs addressing and are taking the steps to do this. We know that such a report is the outcome of huge amount of dedication and hard work by staff, and from careful oversight by governors who give freely of their time and energy.

All the very best to you and your school community as you reflect on all the very positive comments in the report, and also as you move on to the next stages in the school's work on your journey to outstanding.

Very best wishes in the important work you do.

Yours sincerely



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