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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share the outcome of our recent OFSTED visit.

As you know, we were visited by an OFSTED Inspector in the last week of term, just before Christmas. With our Christmas festivities in full swing, the HMI definitely didn't see a typical couple of days at St Saviour's! We were, however, prepared for the visit, having been planning with our Governing Board for many months. The Inspector was fair and accommodating, and I was proud of both our response and confidence during the visit.

This was an ungraded inspection carried out under Section 8 of the Education Act 2005. While the inspection did not provide a graded judgment, it offered an assessment of our current status, and some valuable points for further development.

The inspection recognised many strengths of our school, highlighting the positive and inclusive environment we strive to create:

"Pupils shared that this is a school where 'you can be you!' and that it teaches them that there is a place in this world for everyone."

"This school fosters a warm and welcoming atmosphere for pupils. It is a happy and nurturing place in which to learn. The school knows pupils well and wants the best for them. Pupils are proud of their school and most attend school every day. They feel safe. Pupils know that adults care for them and will help if there is a problem."

The Inspector praised the wide range of ambassador roles available to pupils and their pride in being involved in such a wide range of activities as well as being a part of the school.

The Inspector also recognised the values we promote through everything that we do in school, and this is reflected in the children's behaviour. *"Pupils behave well. Kindness and respect are at the heart of everything that everybody does. Pupils relish receiving awards for modelling the school's values. They thrive in their roles as kindness ambassadors, through which they carry out 'random acts of kindness' for others"*.

We are incredibly proud of these reflections, alongside a number of other notable achievements that the school was able to present. As expected, the report also highlighted some areas for improvement that align closely with the next steps in our School Development Plan. These improvement areas can be viewed in the full report (link below).



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Since the inspection, we have already begun working on these areas. For example, we are redeveloping our planning and knowledge organisers to better align with the specific needs of our children. Additionally, staff training is underway to ensure their effective implementation. We are confident that these steps will lead to addressing the areas where we can improve and that Inspectors will readily note this progress during their next visit.

The overall outcome from this inspection is that we continue to be a Good school, with many areas of very positive practice.

In May of this year, we are due to convert to a CDAT Academy School and we will cease to exist as a Local Authority school. The next inspection therefore will be a graded inspection as an Academy. There is currently no timescale for this.

If you wish to see the report, you can do so via this link: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/105066>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in helping us achieve the best for our pupils.

Kind regards,

Mr Ramsden & Mrs Williams

Headteacher Chair of Governors

