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Dear Blaise Families,

I am delighted to write to you with the final Ofsted inspection report of our school. I'd like to thank everyone for their patience in waiting for the report. Everyone in the community should be extremely proud that the school, our school, is now 'Good' in every category. This is an incredible achievement, given that the school was previously graded as 'inadequate'. The school is a school that the community can and should be proud of. I am personally very proud of every member of staff that works here and of every child in the school. This is an achievement that belongs to all of us.

There are some particular highlights in the report. It recognises that we have undergone a period of significant and rapid change and that this has led our school to being a good school. The report recognises that children learn in a "calm, purposeful and safe environment" It goes on to recognise that "poor behaviour is not tolerated and so does not interrupt learning". This is testament to the work of the teaching staff here and the conduct and character of the children. The report also recognises that "they (pupils) develop positive relationships with each other and with staff". This is testament again to the structure in the school enabling children and adults to develop positive relationships. The report particularly highlights the "array of enrichment opportunities" that are on offer and pays particular attention to this offering in the resource base. Again, this exemplifies our commitment to character education, and not just to academic excellence. Our values of aspiration, integrity and pride run throughout this aspect of our school. The report references the curriculum being "broad and ambitious" and the "strong subject knowledge" of teachers. The teachers here are some of the very best in the country, they work exceptionally hard for our children and deserve to be recognised for this. The inspectors also commented on the "effective support for pupils to enable them to reflect on their behaviour." This is testament to our RfL and Mountain Rescue team who work tirelessly to support our children.

There are always things to improve on, we recognise this and are already working on them, however it is really important that everyone recognises this as the landmark that it is. The school is in the best position that it has ever been in, and that is thanks to the hard work of everyone in the community.

Thank you for your support in helping this school to become a 'good' school.

Please find a video summary of this letter [here](#)

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