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Dear Parents and Carers

We've had a really nice letter from the Director of Ofsted about St Anne's, following the judgement that leadership and management of the school are good.

Amanda Spielman, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, wrote:

- "I was delighted to read in the report about how committed you and your staff are to helping your pupils succeed. I am pleased to note that leaders have improved the curriculum and thought carefully about the knowledge that pupils should learn. Furthermore, it is encouraging that teachers are using their strong subject knowledge to help pupils build on what they already know. In addition, it is reassuring that leaders have created a strong culture of tolerance and respect, where pupils are accepting of each other's differences.
- 'I know that you and your team will be continuing your good work. I hope this will be reflected in your next inspection outcome, probably in two years' time or so.
- 'Due to the pandemic, schools continue to face difficulties and I want to thank you for making sure the school takes all the necessary measures to support its staff and pupils, especially those who are vulnerable.'

At St Anne's, we are on a journey of improvement, growth and development and it is pleasing that the Chief Inspector has recognised the progress we have made since the last full inspection and under a much tougher framework.

We remain, as ever, committed to providing excellent education and support to all our students and continue to appreciate the support and engagement we receive from our families.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Heyes
Headteacher

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The best from everyone
We have faith in our future