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Dear Parents and Carers

I am very pleased to inform you that we **'continue to be a good school'** and our **'safeguarding is effective'**. This is a fantastic achievement in the context of the changes to the inspection process. Whilst the judgement remains the same as in June 2014, the goalposts have moved significantly and we have shown that we have kept up with this rate of progress.

I have sent you all a copy of our Ofsted letter, following our short inspection on 20th March 2018, via email. Thank you for your support around the time of the inspection, for completing Parent View and pupil surveys, for talking to the inspector on the day and for your kind words and encouragement to the staff and me.

'The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.'

I feel the inspector has accurately summarised where we are as a school. He has acknowledged that, despite some challenges over the last couple of years, we have maintained high standards and have focussed on the right areas for improvement. He agreed with our self-evaluation that we have built a very strong team and are well placed to take the school forward. He has identified recent good progress: **'Robust and effective action has resulted in improvements to the quality of teaching. As a result, pupils' progress and attainment across the school have also improved.'**

The inspector has also identified two clear next steps for us to focus on:

'Leaders and those responsible for governance should ensure that:

- **teachers extend and challenge the most able pupils in the Reception class so they achieve their potential**
- **teachers in key stage 1 use accurate assessments and give effective feedback so that pupils achieve well in writing. '**

We have already begun reflecting on the Ofsted process with teachers, teaching assistants, support staff and Governors. There is so much more to an inspection than there is stated in the inspectors' letter so it is vital that we take the opportunity to capture the learning now. Once we have gathered all the information and put together our plans for the short, medium and long term, we will communicate them to you.

On a personal note, I am so pleased that the inspector has recognised what I already knew- Trinity is a great school, with caring and committed staff, hard-working governors and a hugely supportive community.

Yours sincerely

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