



Thursday 19th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection Report

It is with great pleasure and pride that I share with you the Ofsted report following our inspection on 20th and 21st April.

As is explained on page 3 of the report (in the 'background' section), the inspection that was carried out was a 'section 8'. While we do not wish this to overshadow the excellent report we have received, it is fair to say that we are a little disappointed that we were not able to have a 'section 5' inspection as the report states *'there is enough evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school could be judged outstanding if we were to carry out a section 5 inspection now'*. That said, we are absolutely delighted that the inspectors recognised the many strengths of the school, in particular, our high expectations, ambitious and exciting curriculum and inclusivity. It is so rewarding to have our own judgements validated in the initial 'outcome' statement.

I would like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support to the school. As I always say, the Barrow Hedges community is a very special one and this report is something we should all be really proud of.

Kind regards,

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