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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week this has been!

I think it can be summed up by the moment at which I was walking through school with the Lead Ofsted Inspector on Wednesday morning and on turning a corner, we were greeted by three traffic cones, an inflatable shark and the cast of the Simpsons!

When we got the call on Tuesday morning, our first decision was to ensure that the Year 11 Leavers' event could go ahead as planned. It is such a wonderful tradition, and we did not want our students to miss out; in fact, it showed the inspectors what we are all about.

As you can imagine it has been a fairly intense week, but I am pleased to say, an incredibly successful one. Whilst I cannot share the details of the provisional grading until the report is published, I wanted to reassure you that we are thrilled with what Ofsted have seen and what they think of our school.

The report should be published in the next few weeks, and I will write to you then to celebrate what we believe to be an accurate reflection of this wonderful school.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the staff at St Crispin's. They go above and beyond every day for our young people and this week they went even further to make sure we could showcase everything that is great about the school.

I also wanted to thank you for your support, both this week and over time. It was lovely to receive so many kind and supportive messages, a number of which we were able to share with Inspectors.

Finally, I wanted to take a moment to talk about your children, our students. They have been the shining light this week; they are an absolute credit to you all and we are immensely proud of them. The Inspectors had so many wonderful things to say about them, it was an absolute pleasure to hear.

I wish you all a very restful weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P Griffiths".

Mr Peter Griffiths
Headteacher

