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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today, I am absolutely thrilled to share our Ofsted report with you. The overall grading and commentary is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff and the way in which our students conduct themselves day in, day out.

There are many positives to take from the report, and it gives us as a school a strong platform to drive improvement even further. You may recall earlier in the year I sent you some information on the revised Ofsted framework. The video below may serve as a reminder of some of the key changes and help you as you read our report.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbl0FvY976g>

Achieving the expected standard in an area is by no means easy as there are a number of criteria that need to be met. We are thrilled that Ofsted recognised that no area of the school fell below this.

To achieve a strong standard, a school must be able to demonstrate that they are doing 'more than is expected of them'.

I hope you will agree that to achieve the strong standard in Inclusion is a great outcome for the school as this is part of our identity through 'Excellence for All'. Alongside that, to gain the strong standard in Attendance and Behaviour shows that we balance our inclusive approach with clear expectations, strong systems and consistent approaches.

The work you as parents/carers and we as a school all commit to in building relationships, developing the whole student and caring for them has been recognised through the strong judgement in Personal Development.

We are proud of all judgements, and the areas that they are suggesting we focus on, align with our existing school improvement priorities.

Beyond the judgements, there are some wonderful things written in the body of the report which I was confident would be the case, but it's always nice to have an external body see that too. I was especially pleased to see them identify our focus on making students feel a sense of belonging within the school.

I hope you enjoy reading the report as much as we have.

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On another note, and with impeccable timing, Wednesday 17th June marks ‘**National Thank a Teacher Day**’ which is a wonderful opportunity each year to reflect on the dedication and impact of school staff.

At St. Crispin’s we believe that everyone working in our schools—whether in the classroom, the office, the library, the kitchen, or around the site—plays a vital role in shaping the experience and outcomes of the children we serve. That’s why we’re proud to rebrand the day across our school as “**Thank a Member of Staff Day**”.

We would love for you to join us in celebrating this occasion. If a member of staff has made a positive difference to your child or your family this year, please take a moment to share a short message of thanks using the link below.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>

When completing the form, please use thanks@crispins.co.uk and I will make sure it makes its way to the relevant member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us celebrate the brilliant people who make our school such a special place.



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