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Dear Parents and Carers,

OFSTED INSPECTION JANUARY 2019

As you will know, the school was inspected during the first week of this term. I have now received the Ofsted Short Inspection outcome letter from Elizabeth Stevens (HMI) who carried out the inspection, and it will be emailed to you today (or alternatively, you can read the letter on the school website). A short, one day inspection is carried out to support the judgements of the school's previous inspection. As you will see from the outcome letter, the school is still judged to be a 'Good' school.

I am delighted with the findings reported in the letter and feel that it accurately reflects the high standard of education provided by Castle Park School. It captured the uniqueness of our school and recognised the hard work of the whole school community in ensuring the best outcomes for the children.

I am very grateful to everyone who took the time to speak to the inspector personally or to complete the online questionnaires. The inspector commented that, 'Parents and carers share pupils' extremely positive view of the school' which is testament to the constructive relationships across the school community.

The inspector recognised that school leaders had already prioritised relevant areas for improvement and that this work was well established, instilling confidence in the work of the school.

Most importantly, the inspector recognised that Castle Park is a 'vibrant and happy learning community...where all are encouraged to discover their talents and achieve their best.' She noted that pupils are 'extremely polite and welcoming to visitors...very proud of their school and enjoy their learning.' The inspector also detailed how pupils 'make good progress and achieve well.'

I hope you will enjoy reading the inspection outcome letter as much as I did. Thank you for your ongoing support for the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Helen Richardson

Headteacher

