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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, an Ofsted inspection team visited on October 6th and 7th to inspect Ashfield School. After two full days of inspection the Ofsted team confirmed that Ashfield School is a solidly 'Good' school, the strong implication being that we are on the way to becoming an outstanding school.

This was not a surprise to me, as I believe our school does stand out. As the largest single site school in the country, with over 3000 students and staff on site each day we have to work hard together as students, families and staff to maintain a united and happy community.

The opening paragraph of the report is one we should should take pride in.

'Pupils are proud of being part of Ashfield school. They enjoy coming to school and feel safe. The school is a calm, safe and supportive place for pupils. The ASPIRE values of the school shape how pupils conduct themselves. Behaviour is very good across the school. Pupils are friendly and polite to each other, staff and visitors. Pupils say that the school is inclusive and even though it is a large school it has a genuine community feel.'

The full report is attached and will appear on the Ofsted website later this week.

Thank you to all parents who completed the very positive Parent View questionnaire and for the support you have given us over time. Our students created a very positive impression on the inspection team which reflects well on the wider community of Ashfield and should give us hope for the future.

We look forward to working with you in the days, months and years to come.

Thanks

Mr Maher

