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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff

I am writing to you briefly at the end of a busy week. It seems like a long time ago that Ofsted were here!

Ms Karen Roche, the Lead Inspector specifically asked me to pass on her thanks to our wonderful students. They sparkled this week, behaving very well, wearing uniform with pride, being open and honest with Inspectors. In lessons, our visitors were struck by how much our students co-operate and support each other. They were able to report that they believe that behaviour continues to improve, that they feel safe and happy and that their staff know them exceptionally well.

We will thank our students in assemblies next week, but I wanted everyone to be a part of a moment of celebration of them: the most special part of our special School.

The Inspectors were impressed by the way that the community - local authority, governors, staff, parents and students - all noted the rapid improvements that the School has made in the last two years. However, we are far from done and my commitment as Headteacher, to secure yet further improvement across all aspects of the School, is stronger than ever.

I will write to you again when Ofsted publish their report.

With best wishes

Mr Andrew McGinnes

Headteacher

The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

