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Dear Parents and Carers

Please find attached a copy of our Ofsted Report following the Inspection of Claverham Community College on 31st October and 1st November 2018.

We are pleased that the inspectors have concluded that Claverham is a good school and have rated us as good across all of the inspection categories; however we are obviously disappointed that this is a change in the overall grading from the outstanding outcome at our last inspection.

The inspectors commented on the many positive aspects of the school across all areas upon which judgements are based, both during their inspection and in their report. Crucially they have also acknowledged that we are taking action to improve results and progress as we aim to get the school back to its outstanding rating.

Ofsted were impressed with how your children were respectful, proud of their school and well behaved. Furthermore, they praised the strong relationships between teachers and pupils, the fact that pupils feel well supported by staff and the high expectations that are shared across the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the fantastic feedback which we received from many parents through the Ofsted Parent View online survey, overwhelmingly stating that they would recommend Claverham Community College to others. I would also like to highlight the hard work and dedication shown by our staff and governors who are committed to ensuring that your child receives the best possible education.

Whilst the dip in GCSE examination results in 2017 was a key factor in the change of grading, the inspectors clearly identified that we have taken decisive action since this time which has led to the much improved results in 2018 and increasingly strong progress across all year groups. It is noted in the report that the quality of teaching and learning has resulted in this strong progress for all groups of our pupils including those who are disadvantaged. Our wide range of academic qualifications which we have been further developing in recent years is also undoubtedly a contributory factor in this.

Within the report, Ofsted have identified areas for further improvement. I would like to assure parents that we are already putting in place steps to address these areas in order to ensure that Claverham Community College continues to move forward and strives to regain its status as an outstanding school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Swatton
Principal