

JC/CCL

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Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to share our recent full inspection report with you, which as you will see, took us out of Special Measures. Inspectors were extremely complimentary about the distance we have travelled as a school since the time of the Inadequate judgement, with many areas highlighted positively in the report. The Chaucer Way, behaviour, the curriculum, support for SEND, support for reading, personal development and careers, and improvements with attendance, were all praised as particular areas of improvement that had been prioritised by leaders. We are now graded as 'Requires Improvement' in all areas, which we feel is a fair reflection of OFSTED's criteria.

Of course, this is only 'step one' in our improvement journey for the school. We've previously shared with you that we are moving to work with a different Trust, and we very much look forward to sharing developments there when we can. The new Trust have significant expertise in working with schools to reach excellence in all areas, including with student achievement and outcomes. As soon as all legal transfer steps are complete, we will keep families fully informed about our plans for further improvements for your child's school.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the school, and we hope you enjoy reading about the progress the school has made in the report.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanna Crewe".

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