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Dear children and families,

It is my absolute delight that I get to share the news of our most recent Section 5 Ofsted Inspection with you all.

We were inspected on the 24th and 25th October, by two inspectors. They spent the two days observing lessons, talking to children, staff, governors, Mrs Campbell and myself. It was very intense.

Ofsted make judgements in a number of areas about school life, and they are as follows: Quality of Education, Personal Development, Behaviour and Attitudes, Early Years, Leadership and Management.

Of sted have looked at a range of documents, taken into account children's, parent's and staff's views and they have judged us to be GOOD in all areas. This is a new inspection framework and the first one of its type at St John Fisher since 2014. To achieve GOOD in all areas is a huge positive in what has been a turbulent number of years following on from COVID.

I would like to publicly thank all the pupils, parents, wider school community for your continued support,

I'm aware that there have been some big changes recently, all of which were noted as positives by Ofsted.



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I'd like to thank all the staff of St John Fisher, who despite the added stress this inspection brings, worked diligently and with professionalism as always and excelled themselves in their discussions with the inspectors.

I'd like to take a moment to mention Mrs Campbell, who has stepped into a number of roles at St John Fisher in her short time here and Ofsted were very impressed with the direction SEND has taken since September.

Finally, the governors, their continued support and challenge ensures that I, do my best for the benefit of your children, each and every day.

God bless,

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