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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Re: Ofsted Report**

Please find attached a copy of our Ofsted report from the inspection in February of this year. As you might be aware, Ofsted launched a new framework in September 2025 and began inspecting from early November using a new grading system.

We are delighted that **Farmor's School has been graded as being of the 'Expected standard' in all areas, with no area that 'Needs attention'**. Our lead inspector described the **'Expected standard' as a 'very high bar'** - more challenging to meet than 'Good' under the previous framework.

To find out more about the new Ofsted framework please click on the link below to watch a short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kbl0FvY976g>

Highlights of the report include:

- Pupils are proud to attend the school. They have positive relationships with their peers and staff. For instance, many pupils describe the school as being **'one big family'**.
- Pupils **consistently demonstrate the school's 'habits of success'**, such as cooperating well in lessons.
- Leaders have established a **calm, orderly school environment**. They have high expectations of pupils' conduct. Pupils consistently live up to these expectations.
- The proportion of pupils securing the qualifications that they need in English and maths is **consistently above the national average**.
- Pupils are proud to attend the school. They have **positive relationships** with their peers and staff.
- Leaders are **ambitious for pupils who face barriers to their learning or wellbeing**.
- Pupils **behave respectfully towards others from different backgrounds**.
- Pupils benefit from a **broad range of extracurricular activities**.
- Pupils attend school regularly and behave well. They show **self-discipline** and are **committed to their learning**.

- Bullying is rare and **leaders ensure they resolve issues quickly and effectively.**
- Pupils learn a **broad and balanced curriculum.** Leaders ensure that the curriculum builds on what pupils already know and can do. **Teaching builds pupils' knowledge and skills well over time.**

We expect the report to be published on the Ofsted website early next week.

Thank you for your continued support as we endeavour to provide the best possible quality of education for your children. Thank you also to our fantastic staff who are so committed to making Farmor's School a successful place to learn and work – not just on the days of an Ofsted inspection but every day.

Kind regards



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