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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection Report – April 2025

I am pleased to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 1st and 2nd April 2025. The report reflects the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our pupils, staff, governors, and wider school community.

The inspectors were impressed with many aspects of school life, highlighting that *“pupils look forward to learning at Grange Community Junior School,”* and that they *“feel safe”* due to the respectful and warm relationships they share with staff. It was noted that the behaviour of our pupils is *“excellent,”* and that they are *“polite and respectful to each other and to staff.”*

Ofsted recognised our high expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), and the fact that our curriculum is *“highly ambitious.”* They praised the wide range of enriching experiences offered, including school trips, clubs, and leadership opportunities such as school council.

Inspectors also commended our commitment to personal development, diversity, and pupil voice, noting that *“our difference is celebrated because that is what makes us unique.”* Attendance at Grange was described as *“excellent.”*

There is just one area identified for development: ensuring that in all foundation subjects, teachers consistently check that pupil's knowledge is secure, so that they can be further challenged in their learning. We have already begun refining our assessment approaches to address this and further strengthen our teaching practice.

We are proud of this report and the recognition it gives to our caring and aspirational school community. I would like to thank you for your continued support, which plays a vital role in our success.

You can read the full Ofsted report on our school website.


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Headteacher