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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, our Ofsted Inspection took place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January. The report is published today, and we feel it is important to write to you to share our vision for moving forward. The full report is now available to view on our website and the official Ofsted website.

The headline judgment is that the school ‘requires improvement to be good’ and this will be our continuing focus in the coming months. The school is fully committed to bringing about improvements identified in the report. As a Governing body we are working closely with the school leadership team and members of the Trust to ensure that the improvement is rapid and sustained. We are holding regular meetings with Senior Leaders to carefully monitor school action plans.

The areas for improvement are clear from the report. The school have already identified these in the School Improvement Plan and there has been a collective drive for raising attainment in recent months. As a local governing body, we are passionate that this school gets the recognition that it deserves, and we want to assure you all that we are fully supportive of the school as a whole. As we move forward from this inspection, the steps we take will enable us to be a stronger and better school as a result.

We are pleased that Ofsted have praised our approach to rapid improvement since the start of the school year; “Leaders and governors’ recent actions are now starting to have a discernible impact on the quality of teaching, learning and assessment”.

Together we will achieve our hopes and ambitions for Carclaze. As an inclusive school we have always aimed for every child to reach their full potential and will continue to maintain this focus.

Thank you for your continued support,

Helen Knight, Governor

On behalf of the local Governing body