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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Welcome back to a new term at BFS. I hope you all enjoyed your Easter holiday.

The Chair of Governors, Anne-Marie Boyle, and I are delighted to share with you the Ofsted inspection report from 8 and 9 March 2022. We have been judged 'good' in every Ofsted category which is very positive considering the disruption to education over the last two years. Our Sixth Form was singled out as a particular strength of the school together with the quality of the teaching.

The new Ofsted framework has changed with reports that are shorter and clearer, not comparable to the older style inspection reports. We are happy that this report is a fair and accurate representation of the strengths and the further areas for development for our School.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who completed the Parent and Student Voice survey for Ofsted giving honest and constructive feedback. We also would like to acknowledge the support we receive from our whole school community on a day to day basis. It really has been a team effort.

We will write to you in due course about our plans to address the areas for improvement. In the meantime we are prioritising our time with students who are working hard and preparing for a busy exam term. We wish them the very best!

Yours sincerely

Mrs S King
Headteacher

Ms A Boyle
Chair of Governors