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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find attached, our Ofsted report following our recent Section 8 short inspection on Tuesday 22nd May.

I am very happy to inform you that the inspector, Mr Jonathan Roddick, judged that **'This school continues to be Good'**.

The inspection was rigorous and thorough, and so we are very happy with the resulting report which is extremely positive about all areas of the school.

Mr Roddick reported that, *'Pupils are engaged and focused on their learning. They are confident, and approach lessons with commitment and enthusiasm. They learn in a calm, friendly atmosphere. The school is a positive and welcoming place, where staff and pupils demonstrate respect for each other. Staff are proud to work at the school.'*

He went on to say that, *'Pupils, parents, carers and staff consider this to be a safe, happy and welcoming school, where bullying is rare and concerns about a pupil's well-being are dealt with effectively. Parents are positive about the school, and the majority say their children enjoy school and that they would recommend the school to others.'*

Mr Roddick also reported that, *'...teachers demonstrate strong subject knowledge. The teaching of reading is lively and engaging...Teachers use effective questioning to check pupils' understanding'* and *'Leaders have planned and implemented a wide range of strategies to improve outcomes for disadvantaged pupils.'*

Mr Roddick said that his meeting with our pupils was the highlight of his day. I am so proud to be the head teacher of St Anne's with such respectful, enthusiastic children, supportive parents, hardworking, committed staff and strong governing body. It is a privilege and an honour to be a part of this wonderful school community.

Thank you again for all of your support in all that we do here at St Anne's!

Yours faithfully

Catherine Davis
Head Teacher

