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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our recent Ofsted inspection in June, we are very pleased to be able to share the final report with you all.

You may be aware that Ofsted recently moved away from judging schools with a single overall grade; schools now receive gradings for each area of the inspection framework.

Rockmount was given the 'Outstanding' grade for each area of the inspection.

We are extremely proud of the report which is a testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment of our whole school community. The Ofsted inspection process was thorough, robust and rigorous and really did scrutinise all areas of school life. Our children showcased their learning and their character during the two-day inspection process; they were polite and well-mannered and the inspectors were struck by how passionate and proud they were when speaking about their learning and their school.

We are grateful to the many parents and carers who took the time to complete Ofsted's Parent View survey. There were over 240 responses – thank you all for such warm and positive comments which were a great support to the inspection process.

I am sure you would like to join me in offering sincere thanks to our staff who routinely 'go above and beyond' to make sure that our children get the very best opportunities at all times. I was pleased to see the report highlighted that staff 'have high ambitions for pupils' achievement' and also acknowledges that staff 'think deeply about the learning experiences that they provide for pupils.'

An Ofsted report is, of course, only one measure of a school's success – our true measure continues to lie in the social and academic progress of our children as they grow and develop into confident, positive, resilient and kind young people.

Please find the Ofsted report on our school website under 'Key Information' or click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

Helen Carvall