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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families are well.

I am writing to inform you that we have just been notified this morning that we will be inspected by Ofsted during the next two days (12th and 13th September). We are looking forward to welcoming the inspectors here to St Mary's and to showing them how fantastic our school and students are. We are incredibly proud of our amazing students who are an absolute credit to the school and we are sure that the inspectors will be impressed too. As you know, here at St Mary's we strive for excellence in all that we do, whether supporting our students towards excellent academic achievement, providing high quality opportunities for all students' all round development. We ensure that outstanding personal development, pastoral care, excellent teaching and high quality learning are the foundation stones of school life here at St Mary's.

During the two days, inspectors will be speaking to students, staff and governors. They will be visiting a whole range of different lessons and observing the day to day running of our excellent school. In order to make their graded judgements on the overall effectiveness, they will be looking at the following areas during their visit:

- The quality of education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management

Further detail about the inspection is detailed in the attached leaflet.

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As you know, here at St Mary's we pride ourselves on our excellent communication and relationships with our parents/carers and we always value your views and opinions. **As part of the inspection process, Ofsted gather parent views, these are invaluable to us and we would like to encourage you to support us in the inspection by completing the Parent View Survey and sharing all of the many positive things about our school, along with any other thoughts you would like to share. The link to the survey is on the attached letter from Ofsted.**

Thank you in advance for completing the survey, it really does mean a lot to us and we appreciate you taking the time to support us in this process.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Patterson
Headteacher

