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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well.

The new academic year has got off to a really calm and purposeful start. The new Year 7 and 12 students seem to be settling in very well and it has also been lovely to welcome back all other year groups to the new term.

As you know, we have had an **Ofsted Inspection** at St Mary's over the last two days, on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September.

It will be a few weeks before the Ofsted report is published, and I look forward to sharing the full report and judgements with you then. For now, any judgements are provisional and so we are advised by Ofsted not to share these with parents and carers.

Despite this, I did want to share briefly that we were delighted to see so many strengths of St Mary's being recognised, in all areas of school life. It was also fantastic to hear such high praise for our students. As always, throughout the two days, our students were incredible ambassadors for St Mary's. A huge well done to them, and to our dedicated teaching and support staff team, for representing our school so well.

Thank you also to those parents who were able to complete the Parent View survey. We really appreciated this.

As soon as we receive the final report, we will share this with you.

Thank you again for all of your continued support.

Very best wishes,

Miss Patterson  
Headteacher

