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Dear Parents/Carers,

OFSTED REPORT 2022

I am delighted to be able share with you the report from our recent OFSTED inspection. The report is very positive and we are thrilled that it captures the school so well. We have been given two areas for improvement, relating to the embedding of quality assurance process and preparing our pupils for life in modern Britain.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank and congratulate the staff on their hard work and continued support for the children and families in this community.

The following comments in the report are the 'headlines':

'NCEA Castle School is a warm and welcoming place. All pupils are encouraged to achieve their best and 'shine their light. Pupils enjoy coming to school and are proud of how well they do.'

'The school is highly inclusive. The core values of love, inclusivity, goodness, hope and truth are shared by pupils and staff alike.'

'Learning is both appropriate and meaningful.'

'Staff work alongside other professionals to understand how best to meet each pupils' specific needs.'

As a community we deserve to celebrate this report and be proud of our school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr. Hardie, Chief Executive Officer, Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust has said

"I am delighted that OFSTED recognised the hard work of staff in making Castle School a place where all of our pupils can "shine their light" and achieve their best. This was Castle's first OFSTED inspection as a separate school and our whole community can be very proud of the report".

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Ford-Hutchinson
Acting Head teacher



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