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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday the 13th April the school was visited by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors who carried out a Section 8 inspection to see how far the school had progressed since its Ofsted in June 2015.

There were only 2 outcomes possible from our Section 8 Inspection; one being that effective action has been taken to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the last section 5 inspection in order to become a good school, or that there has not been effective action taken.

The HMI report contains the following statement:

“Senior leaders, the academy advisory board and the Education Fellowship Trust are taking effective action to tackle the areas requiring improvement identified at the last section 5 inspection in order to become a good school.”

We are pleased that our work since the Ofsted has been recognised. However our relentless and tireless work on school improvement continues until we are able to achieve 'Good' or beyond, but this is a positive milestone. There is work still to be done and we will continue to build on the good work recognised in the HMI letter. The full version of the letter is available on the school's website, but should you wish to have a paper copy these can be obtained from the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. M. Sears
Principal

Risdene Values

Be positive Be confident Be honest Be respectful Be proactive Be creative Be resilient