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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the highlights of our recent Ofsted report, which celebrates the tremendous progress and positive atmosphere here at Keyingham Primary School. The report reflects the hard work and dedication of our staff, pupils, and the support we receive from you, our wonderful community.

Ofsted recognised that our pupils **enjoy coming to school** and feel supported by adults who care for them and want them to succeed. The positive relationships between staff, pupils, and parents create an environment where children thrive academically and personally.

We are proud that **pupils behave well** and incidents of bullying or unkind behavior are rare. Changes we've made, especially at social times, have significantly improved behaviour, helping pupils feel safe, play well together, and be inclusive of each other. This is a key part of the caring and supportive community we continue to nurture.

The report also highlighted the rich array of **enrichment activities**, clubs, and leadership roles available to our pupils, such as eco-monitors, which allow them to contribute meaningfully to school life. Visits and curriculum-linked trips help broaden pupils' horizons and deepen their understanding of the world around them.

Ofsted praised the **redesign of our curriculum** over recent years, recognising how this has strengthened our academic outcomes. Staff are dedicated to our vision of helping pupils to '**learn more and see more so that they can be more,**' and this is reflected in the progress our pupils are making.

Our commitment to supporting pupils with **special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)** was also highlighted. We are proud that our enhanced provision and our effective identification of needs ensure all children receive the help they need to succeed.

Our **early years** continues to give children a great start, focusing on developing key language and social skills. Children are learning the foundations that will prepare them for success as they move through the school.

Finally, Ofsted noted the **positive culture** among staff, describing the school's **transformation** as a team effort. Staff feel supported to develop professionally and to deliver the very best for our children.

We are incredibly proud of this report and the recognition of our efforts. We will continue to build on this success, refining our approach to ensure every pupil has the opportunity to flourish. Thank you for your continued trust and support in making Keyingham Primary School a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria White". The script is cursive and fluid.

Victoria White
Headteacher