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Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find attached a copy of the first HMI monitoring inspection report. I hope after reading that you will agree with me that Darton is now making progress. When asked about the significance of "satisfactory", Jan Bennett, the lead inspector replied "satisfactory is the new good when in Special Measures and Darton is on track to come out of them".

Our work is closely supervised and encouraged by the Governors on the Ofsted Recovery Committee and a rigorous action plan is in place to accelerate the improvements already noted by HMI.

May I wish you a good summer break and look forward to working with the school in September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Vaughan', written over a large, faint background graphic of stylized human figures in yellow and orange.

R A Vaughan  
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