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Dear Parent/Guardian

As you will probably be aware, since last Friday there has been considerable talk regarding the school and the head teacher following the recent Ofsted inspection.

We are now writing to update you as far as we can and, more importantly, reassure you.

With regard to the school, the Head Teacher, Simon Hill is currently off sick and the school is being lead by Deputy Head Marc Doyle, with support from the council, during this difficult time.

After an Ofsted inspection has taken place nothing can, or should, be said publicly until the associated report has been finalised by Ofsted and made public by them. For your information this message has now been made clear to the numerous media organisations that have been making enquiries.

You can be assured that our focus remains the continued welfare and education of the children. The school is calm, spirits are high and the children continue to learn, particularly those in Year 11 who are in their GCSE year.

We do hope this letter has gone some way to reassure you and, with particular regard to Ofsted, explain why we cannot say more at the moment. You can also be assured that once we are able to respond in more detail we will do.

In the meantime if you still have concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Thank you for your continued support.

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