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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to share the OFSTED report from our recent inspection, which took place in February. We are delighted that the outcome from this inspection is the recognition that the school continues to be a GOOD school. The inspectors have recognised and acknowledged the journey that the school has been on since September 2023 and the actions taken by the school to ensure that we continue to be good, however they also noted that some of the actions we have put in place since September have not yet had the time to be fully embedded and therefore to show enough evidence of impact they are having.

We are proud that the report recognises the strength and breadth of our school curriculum, which was relaunched this year, and the intent to ignite and inspire our students' futures. It also recognises the focus that we have put onto the importance of reading and ensuring that all students can read well and confidently.

Inspectors commented on the inclusive nature of the school and the supportive and caring environment which helps students feel safe and that they matter. The wider opportunities available to students, and our personal development programme which ensures that students are ready for their next learning journey, were also positively reported on.

Due to the changes we have put in place since September, it was noted that there are only a small number of students do not live up to the school's high expectations. This is being continuously addressed and we appreciate that parents are supportive of our approach to behaviour for learning. The inspection report was incredibly positive about the relationships we build between home and school, which is something we value highly.

Finally, I would like to thank our staff for their continued efforts in ensuring that students at Kingstone High School have the best education experience that they can. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you as parents for all the support that you give us as we strive to be the best school that we can be. Please join in continuing to work to work alongside us during this next stage of our school's development. If you have any questions, please do contact me on head@kingstoneacademy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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