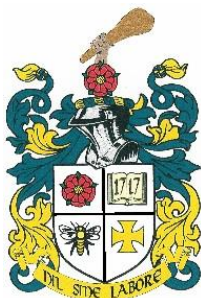


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached to this email the letter from Ofsted about their recent visit to Baines School. As I previously mentioned in my headteacher update, this was not an inspection and the school has not received any graded judgement. The inspectors came to school to find out about how we as a school have fully re-opened following the lockdown.

The visit was extremely positive and involved five different meetings where they learned about the health and safety procedures, how we have developed online and blended learning, how we are adapting our curriculum and lessons to close any learning gaps, about the food and extra-curricular activities as well as learning about how we have further enhanced our personal development provision and behaviour processes to adapt to the Covid-19 pandemic.

I was a little disappointed that the letter could not give any judgements about how we as a school are meeting the current challenges presented because I am very proud of the way we have adapted so that students can still study the full range of subjects and participate in practical lessons. I am very passionate that this generation of children should not be known as the 'Covid Generation' and that their time at school includes many wider life enriching opportunities as well as the timetabled education provision.

I hope you find the letter informative, unfortunately the content does not cover the richness of almost five hours of discussion. However, I am sure the inspectors found it very useful to inform their research about how schools have returned following the national lockdown.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Chapman
Headteacher

