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Text from letter to pupils explaining the findings of the inspection

Thank you for welcoming us to your school and for answering our questions so helpfully.

You told us you thought your school was getting better, and we agree. Like you, we feel that the headteacher has taken exactly the right action to ensure the school improves. Expectations are now high and you must all work hard to make sure this continues.

We particularly liked the new systems for finding out how well you are all doing in your work and for keeping a check on how good the teaching is. We were very pleased to find that behaviour has improved since the time of the last inspection and you told us that you feel safer and more secure than before.

Overall, the school provides a satisfactory quality of education and these are the things we expect the school to do to make further improvement:

- help you to use the information available on your achievement to understand what you need to do next
- get teachers to focus on what they expect you to learn when they plan lessons
- make sure that all teaching in the sixth form is equally challenging and that sixth form students can keep track of their achievements.

We wish all of you great success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Alan FrithAdditional Inspector