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Dear Parent/Carer,

'Children in the early years make strong progress from low starting points.'

'Leaders'...actions have resulted in a rapidly improving quality of teaching.'

'Pupils demonstrate overwhelmingly good conduct around school which is typically an orderly environment.'

As you are aware, the school was subject to a full Section 5 Ofsted Inspection on 19th and 20th June 2018.

The inspection was a positive experience and the school's own self-evaluation matched that of the inspection team.

Inspectors asked the school to increase the number of pupils who achieve expected standard by the end of KS2 and to further challenge the most able pupils. The inspectors have asked our pupils to take more pride in their work and they asked school to continue to work with parents to ensure attendance keeps pace with the national average. These are all things that have already been identified by the school and were already in our school development plan.

The inspectors noted strengths in teaching, leadership and the management of behaviour. They recognised a 'strong culture of safeguarding' in the school, that 'pupils feel safe in school' and that they 'trust adults to look after them well'. Strong progress was noted in reading, writing and mathematics in Key Stage 1 and the Early Years. The inspectors recognised that the school has 'acted decisively to secure stronger progress, especially in reading, writing and maths' but more pupils need to achieve the national standard.

The leadership and management of the school, personal development, behaviour and welfare and provision in the early years were all described as good.

The full Ofsted report has now been published and a copy can be found on our website at <http://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk> The inspection report is located under the 'School Information' tab on the website where there is a category called 'Ofsted Report.'

N Hough
Head of School