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Dear Parent/Carer

I have this morning received the latest notification from Estyn, the school inspectorate in Wales, in regards to the monitoring activity that has taken place since the core inspection of April 2017. Since that time, they, along with the Local Authority and the regional school improvement service, have been reviewing the school's progress against the inspection report recommendations. This has involved close scrutiny of all aspects of the school's work and detailed consideration of examination results.

I am delighted to report that Estyn have deemed the school to have made good progress since the time of the core inspection, so much so that it is now taken out of the monitoring category in which it was placed. As a result, this will mean that there will be no further inspection activity until such a time that the school will need to be inspected again as part of the normal cycle.

We are really pleased with this endorsement which recognises the progress that the school has made in a short space of time. I would like to thank the Hawarden community for the support that has been demonstrated to the school over the last eighteen months. However, I must also pay tribute to the students and staff at the school who have worked hard in responding to the newly implemented policies and practices since that time.

The school has a firm bedrock upon which further success can be built and has the promise of an outstanding future. I, along with my team, remain committed to raising standards and achieving the very best outcomes for our students.

Yours sincerely



Mr. S. Budgen
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