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Dear Parents/Carers

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On the 26-27 June we had our third monitoring visit since the school was designated as requiring Special Measures in May 2012. On this most recent visit it was decided that the school had made sufficient progress to no longer require Special Measures. As a consequence, the Ofsted visit was turned into a full inspection and I am delighted to attach Ofsted's report.

Between the end of the inspection and the publication of the report, we were unable officially to make any comment. We were keen to let all students know (and we did so on the morning following the inspection) and we are now overjoyed to be able to share the information with you officially.

We believe that the Ofsted report gives a real flavour of the significant transformation that has taken place at our school this year. To have Special Measures removed in the time that we have is impressive. What we are far more proud of is that our school was not simply removed from Special Measures, but was also judged as a 'Good' school. Ofsted felt that achievement, teaching and behaviour were 'Good', and they felt that leadership and management were 'Outstanding'. The inspectors were clear that it was very unusual to see such improvement in a secondary school in such a short space of time.

The progress at our school has been a result of a significant team effort. Staff, students, governors and the community have all been key contributors to our success, as has the support from Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form and Essex Local Authority.

I would particularly like to thank parents and carers for their support. I can still vividly remember the meetings that took place after the May 2012 Ofsted inspection. It was clear that there was strong support for our school, even at a time of great uncertainty, and this support has continued during the year. We look forward to working with you over the forthcoming years as we plan for the continued progress of our school.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Gee
Headteacher