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Dear Parents,

Please find attached official notification that Chesterton will be inspected by Ofsted tomorrow (Tuesday 7th March). Our last inspection took place in February 2013, when the school was judged to be 'Good'. However, the Ofsted framework has changed twice since then, most recently in September 2015, and the expectations have raised significantly. Please be assured that everyone connected with the management of the school has been working extremely hard over the past year and a half to ensure that the education we provide at Chesterton meets or exceeds those expectations. Under the new framework, the inspection does not necessarily continue to a second day for previously 'Good' schools, but this is an option for the inspection team should they require further evidence.

Whilst the objective of the Leadership team, the staff and governors is to continually find ways to drive improvement, we feel confident that the school has moved in a positive direction and we are certainly proud of its strengths. We believe that a positive external judgement would reflect both the dedication that the staff put into the education of all our pupils, and the qualities, both personal and academic, that the pupils themselves develop whilst at Chesterton. We also feel that a positive judgement from Ofsted would provide a solid platform for us to move forward in the years to come.

We would like to thank you in advance if you are able to give your own feedback on the school via Ofsted's 'Parent View' website. It really is valuable to know how the school is viewed by our parents and families.

We'll see you on the other side!

Kind regards,

Mr. I. Horner (Headteacher), Mrs K. Salter and Ms S. Bailey (Assistant Headteachers)

