



Ofsted: Parent View

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yet another quite extraordinary school year is drawing to a close – the challenges of which will have had a profound impact on us all. One of the things that has sustained me has been your generosity in writing words of support – even when we have been corresponding over matters you are not entirely happy with! And this is why I am writing now to ask for your help.

One unexpected consequence of the pandemic is that the Ofsted inspection we were expecting has been delayed. We remain in the Ofsted 'window' for the coming academic year. **Parent View** is one of the tools that Ofsted use when deciding about which schools to visit. This takes the form of a simple online survey. You can read more about it here <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

It is a long time since I have asked parents to complete this survey. This means that there are so few comments on there I can't see them and I suspect the only ones on there at the moment will be grumpy ones - because when people are happy they tell the school and when they get really cross with schools they make the Ofsted threat!

I would be enormously grateful if you would go online and complete the survey before the end of term. There are multiple choice questions and the chance to make comments. Please just be honest. If enough people respond the school will be able to get an anonymised report which will be helpful for us as we make plans for the coming year.

Best wishes

Sarah Lewis

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