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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be able to share with you the latest Ofsted report for Bampton CE School.

We are so pleased that Ofsted has recognised so many of the school's strengths. The school is a Good school with Outstanding features in its Early Years provision. This is a very positive outcome. Leaders, governors and all the staff work very hard to offer an excellent education to pupils and all of across ODST – the Academy Trust responsible for the school – is very proud of its achievements.

I am particularly thrilled that the inspectors highlighted that "Pupils thrive because of their high ambitions that radiate throughout the school. Classrooms are joyful and energetic places to be. Pupils show excitement and curiosity in their learning and are not afraid to try new things. Their resilience and confidence underpin the positive learning behaviours that they have."

I would like to pay tribute to the school's leadership under Carol Phillips and to the governance at the school, they are really offering your children an excellent education!

Obviously, as well as highlighting strengths, Ofsted reports always identify areas where schools can develop to become even better and the school will be making plans to address those areas identified. The Trust will continue to support the school to thrive and develop.

Congratulations to everyone at Bampton CE Primary School on a well-deserved Good Ofsted report!

Yours sincerely

Anne Dellar

ODST Chief Executive Officer