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Dear families,

Re: Recent visit by OfSTED inspectors – Thursday, 29th June

As I am sure you are aware, OfSTED inspectors conducted an ungraded inspection of Rye College Thursday.

The day was intense, hectic and rigorous. Nonetheless, our families, students and staff were calm, purposeful and welcoming throughout the whole process. I would like to thank each and every member of our community for their hard work and support.

The OfSTED inspectors have provided the Trust and school leadership team with provisional feedback relating to the specific areas of inspection. However, we are unable to share this feedback with our community – including our staff, our students and their families – until the letter is officially published. The provisional feedback will take some time to be checked, verified and moderated: meaning that we anticipate the final report to be released by the end of this term.

Finally, I would like to thank you all – members of the Rye College community – for your support, hard-work and engagement. By continuing to work in partnership, we will continue to create bright futures together.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. D. Downes
Headteacher

