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Short Ofsted Inspection of The Greneway Middle School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Following the short inspection of Greneway Middle School by Ofsted on 26th April 2017, we have great pleasure in sharing the letter and judgements with you. The overall conclusion is that Greneway is a 'Good' school and 'Behaviour and safety of pupils' remains 'Outstanding'.

This judgement is richly deserved by the Greneway team and we would like to put on record our thanks to everybody who has contributed to the achievement of this assessment.

Before the inspection, we asked pupils to share the pride they have in being members of the Greneway school community and that is exactly what they did. Inspectors were highly complimentary about pupils and their attitude to school. The report states: '*Pupils have very positive attitudes towards their learning and enjoy coming to school.*'. The inspection team commented on the exceptionally high level of pupil responses (172) to the pupil questionnaire. This concurred with Ofsted findings that 'pupils are confident and articulate'. Importantly, we were delighted to receive the recognition that '*pupils are making good progress across a range of subjects.*'

It was clear that many of you - parents and carers - were keen to share your opinions of Greneway and took the time to feedback to Ofsted. Your ongoing support is vital in us all working together to provide the best education for the pupils of Greneway.

In particular, we are most appreciative of the efforts of the staff, governors, pupils and parent groups over the last three years in addressing key areas for development since the last inspection, and above all, for working to raise the achievement of our pupils year after year.

Regardless of these judgements, we are not complacent and continue to share a desire for improvement. We already have a number of development targets beyond those identified by Ofsted, and you have our assurance that we will continue to be evaluative and reflective and to strive for continuous improvement. Please feel free to contact us via the school, if you wish to discuss any aspect of the report further.

It was fantastic to have acknowledgement from Ofsted that pupils, parents/carers, governors and staff work together to achieve the most for the whole school community: we have shown that we are a TEAM.

Yours sincerely

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