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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now received the official Ofsted inspection report, which comes with this letter.

The report does not make for good reading. It does, however, describe the issues that Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) has been trying to address for some time.

Six weeks prior to the inspection, LAAT put in place a whole new package at the school in the form of Mrs Flack and her team. The report shows that the inspector has confidence in the ability of Mrs Flack and her team to improve the school, and is impressed with the difference that they have already made in a very short space of time. There have also been changes on the governing body, which should ensure continued rapid improvements, and I have taken on the role of Chair of Governors.

Following the two-day Ofsted inspection in July, LAAT officers, Mrs Flack and staff have been working to address the feedback received from the inspector. The report identified key areas for improvement but also noted that the seconded Executive Head Teacher and the seconded Head of School had made a positive impact in a short amount of time.

I have every confidence that the determination of the present team at Weston St Mary will rapidly address the issues outlined in the report so as to ensure that the children have a happy learning environment in which each of them will flourish and fulfil their potential.

The school will receive a visit from Her Majesty's Inspectors (HMI) in the next few weeks so as to assess progress, and you will be fully informed of the outcome of this visit.

If there is anything you wish to discuss about this report, Mrs Flack and myself will be available for drop in sessions on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September from 2.00pm. Please let the school know if you would like a slot and they will let you know the time. I shall also be in the school on a weekly basis, and, if required, I can be available to meet with you to address any concerns that you might have (please let the school office know so that we can ensure that time is set aside for such a meeting).

Yours faithfully



Jacqueline Waters-Dewhurst  
Chief Executive Officer