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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the final Ofsted inspection report from our two-day section 8 inspection on 8 November 2022 to 9 November 2022 accompanies this covering letter. The report will also be accessible via the school website today and published on the official Ofsted report website, eight working days from today's date.

The purpose of a section 8 inspection is to gauge whether a school continues to be 'good' as indicated in our previous report in May 2017. It gives me great pleasure to share that Her Majesty's Inspector agreed that Grampian continues to be a good school.

I am delighted that the hard work undertaken by the school leaders and staff at Grampian Primary Academy has been recognised, including the comments regarding our work on instilling high aspirations and cultural diversity so that pupils demonstrate mutual respect of difference. The passion and determination of the staff in school is duly noted within the report.

With equal pleasure, I am proud that the great work of our Early Years team was acknowledged, notably in ensuring our youngest learners have a positive start to their education journey with a rich focus on developing children's language and communication.

The report itself is very detailed and highlights the many elements of effective provision at Grampian Primary Academy as well as the next steps needed to take the academy forward. What is very satisfying is that the next steps identified were already within our development plan prior to this inspection and therefore development work was already underway.

Please take the time to read the inspection report in full.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Murfin

Headteacher