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| 20 December 2017 |
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| Dear Mrs Lorna Beard  **Final inspection report** |
| Following your recent inspection, I am pleased to enclose the inspection report, in accordance with section 14(1) of the Education Act 2005. This is the final version of the report. It will be published within five working days from the date of this letter on the Ofsted website at [http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk](http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/). |
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| Under powers contained in section 14(4)(c) of the Act, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills in England (HMCI) requires that you[[1]](#footnote-1) provide a copy of the report for all registered parents of all registered pupils. This includes pupils who do not currently attend school but are still on the school's roll, for example due to sick leave or temporary exclusion.  Regulation six of The Education (School Inspection) (England) Regulations 2005 states that the governing body[[2]](#footnote-2) must take ‘such steps as are reasonably practicable’ to ensure that the registered parents receive the report within five working days. Please be aware that this includes any registered parent who may not be living with the child. |
| If you experience any difficulties accessing the report from the Ofsted website, please contact the Ofsted helpline on 0300 123 4234. |
| **Post-inspection survey** |
| If you have not done so already, we would like to invite you to complete our online post-inspection survey, which is available on the provider portal. The online survey asks for your views on the inspection process, including the impact that the inspection is likely to have in bringing about improvement. Ofsted values all survey responses: we use the outcomes to help keep us informed about the quality and impact of inspections, and to help us in reviewing and improving the inspection process.  Thank you for making our inspectors welcome during the inspection.  Yours sincerely  Sunita Jeer  **Inspection Support Administrator** |

1. Acting on behalf of the appropriate authority (which is normally the governing body). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. That is, the appropriate authority. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)