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Dear Parents,

As you will know, the school was subject to a one day inspection by Ofsted on the 4th October 2018. Following the inspection, and the subsequent publication of the report, the school took the decision to raise a formal complaint.

The school has now received a response from Ofsted. In this response, they have conceded that there is "not the breadth of evidence" to support the following statements in the report:

> *"Work in mathematics is not consistently challenging and not clearly explained."*
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> *"Mathematics teaching in the school is not consistently strong."*
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> *"Leaders and those responsible for governance should ensure that: the teaching of mathematics improves, so that it is consistently effective."*

The complaint response from Ofsted also admitted that the above statements, "do not reflect entirely accurately on the quality of teaching in mathematics that the lead inspector observed".

As a result, these statements have been removed from the Ofsted report and two new statements have been added to create an amended report:

> *"Some mathematics teaching in the school does not match up to the high standards of the best."*
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> "*Leaders and those responsible for governance should ensure that: the teaching of mathematics improves, so that it is as effective as the teaching of English."*

The school strongly believes that there is no place for unsubstantiated statements in an official document with the gravitas of an Ofsted report. We are therefore pleased that Ofsted have admitted that the report painted an unfair picture of Maths teaching in the school and have consequently changed the report and apologised.

Please find the revised Ofsted report attached. A copy of the revised report is also available on the school website.

Kind regards,

Jane Linch