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Dear Parent/ Carer

Headteacher's Update to Families: Ofsted Visit

As we come to the end of our first full week back at school I wanted to thank you all as parents and carers for the incredible way you have supported our community to return to school this year.

Pupils should be extremely proud of the way they have modelled our Loreto expectations to all they meet; wearing their uniform bearing their **Loreto** crest with **pride** and adjusting to our scholarly routines after the Summer break.

Our Year 7 pupils are already bringing so much **joy** to our community and have set a new record for the number of positive classcharts points, Be Excellent Awards and WOW Awards so early in the year.

You will be aware that **Ofsted** visited our school on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September.

During the inspection, five inspectors visited many lessons and looked at pupils work. They read the generous feedback provided by you, our parents and carers, via the parent survey, they spoke with pupils and staff and genuinely immersed themselves in every aspect of our school.

Inspectors will be writing a report about our school and it will be shared with you as soon as it is available. **We can't wait for you to read it!**

In the meantime, we wanted to share with you a flavour of the information shared with us by the inspection team:

Pupils told inspectors that they **love** coming to school. They '*feel so lucky to come here and take part in all the amazing opportunities.'*

Parental feedback really blew us away with comments about our staff who you say are '***so dedicated and always go above and beyond*'**. One parent said '*Loreto staff make sure our children are* ***safe, seen, heard and happy*'** and another said '*My child was worried about starting but now they* ***absolutely love coming to school'***

When speaking about how our **community** had collaborated on our school improvement journey since our last inspection the team said:

'I cannot speak any more highly about this standard; everybody is absolutely behind you. There are so many people in this community; leaders, teachers, support staff, parents and carers, governors, the Local Authority, Salford Diocese and your wider Loreto family who have Loreto pupils and their experience at heart… ***Pupils do not only learn, they thrive here'***

We end the week, ready for a good rest and excited for the next stage of our journey together.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful weekend

Miss Tina Wilkinson

Headteacher