



# Oakhurst Grange School

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Dear Parents

As you know we received an Independent Schools Inspection (ISI) in November 2023. Yesterday I received the finished report and this has been published on the ISI website, on our website and I am sending it to you today with this letter.

Our Inspection fell within the new ISI framework and there are five standards that are either met, not met or not met consistently. We fully met three of the five standards and two of them were deemed to be not met consistently. The two standards that were not met consistently were related to the administration of our recruitment processes and the handling and processing of information around safeguarding matters. We are of course disappointed that these conclusions were drawn in the report. Even more so because at the time of the inspection and before we were addressing the points that have now come out in the report. When you read the full report, I trust that you will gain confidence from the recognition that is being given surrounding all things to do with the physical, mental and emotional well-being of our pupils.

The first stage after the report is for us to publish it, which we have now done. We have already prepared an Action Plan and have implemented changes to our procedures and we are confident that these will be verified.

We look forward to welcoming back ISI Inspectors in the coming months for an unplanned short visit. This will give us the opportunity to demonstrate that we meet all of the standards.

As always, I thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr Alex Gear  
Headmaster



*Mighty oaks from little acorns grow*

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