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Dear Parents / Carers

It is with enormous pleasure that we write to share the fantastic news that our school has been rated **Good with Outstanding Features** by Ofsted.

This fantastic news follows a two-day Ofsted inspection, which as you know took place at the beginning of January. We are delighted that Ofsted has recognised all the excellent work going on at De Beauvoir and particularly the pupils *"exemplary attitudes"* and that they *"help, listen and work together with compassion and understanding"*. Whilst **Quality of Education, Personal Development, Leadership and Management and Early Years Provision** were recognised to be **good**, **Behaviours and Attitudes** was rated as **outstanding**, and we couldn't be prouder of our pupils and staff. Well done!

We could not have achieved this without your support and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, your fantastic children and our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment, which has helped to make De Beauvoir such an amazing place to learn, work and succeed.

The report highlights many key strengths of our school. Some areas that make us very proud include:

The inspectors recognised that *"mutual respect is at the heart of the school's work"*.

There are *"high expectations for every pupil"* and teachers and learning coaches help *"children to improve their language and communication"* and are *"trained to identify any pupils who need additional support"*.

The curriculum is well planned and leaders *"choose content that interests and motivates pupils"* and pupils are *"very keen to learn and participate"*.

The inspectors commented that staff know pupils very well and that the Ofsted is something to be very proud of - the school has not stood still. They recognised the challenges during the COVID pandemic and thanked staff for their ongoing hard work to ensure pupils get the best education during some very difficult times.

We are extremely proud of everything that we have been able to achieve at De Beauvoir since the last Ofsted (2018) and, with your help, as always, we look forward to the school continuing on its strong upward trajectory. We pledge to continue to help all our students fulfil their potential and continue to drive forward standards and ensure the best for our pupils every day. Attached to this letter is a copy of the Ofsted report, which is also available on our website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for your ongoing support. With very best wishes,

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