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Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year; January, I know can seem endless especially in such cold weather but we are nearly out the other side and thank goodness for that.

I have real pleasure in sending you a copy of our recent Ofsted report. Our "Outstandings" in the four categories of Behaviour, Personal Development, Post 16, and Leadership & Management reflect a school that always puts your child at the heart of all it does. In an age whereby students have so much to contend with, to read that "*pupils feel safe, cared for and happy in school*" is most re-assuring. It has always been our mission to offer a warm and nurturing learning community and this report reflects this. Behaviour is described as exemplary with *pupils being diligent, presenting their work well and to a high standard this being a direct result of teachers having strong subject knowledge ...* I could go on. I hope you will feel proud of your children and know that Ofsted has reflected, very clearly, in our report the values we hold dear.

Thank you to all the parents who replied to the questionnaire, our Lead Inspector was very impressed with all the positive comments made and of course your allegiance and loyalty to the school.

Marlborough does not rest on its laurels; it never has, and whilst celebrating such a warm and positive report we will continue to teach and care for your children so that they are ready for their next steps.

It is a report to be very proud of and now we continue to focus on exam preparation, option choices and of course looking out for each other. I am really looking forward to sharing this report with the students and of course our new intake, and with another new build on the way, we continue to play a major role within our community.

Best wishes,

Ms A Thomson  
Headteacher

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