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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you may well have been aware, we were inspected by OFSTED on 27th March 2018, just before the Easter break.

I am now able to share with you the letter we received from the Inspector detailing their findings.

The great news is that Scarning continues to be a 'good' school, and as highlighted in the Inspectors letter. Since our last inspection in 2014, the inspection landscape has changed dramatically and to gain a continuing to be good outcome is no mean feat. It shows that the continuing hard work by all the staff and governors of the school have helped to ensure that Scarning is not just a popular destination for pupils in and around the Dereham area, but it is also a really good place for your children to embark upon their schooling.

On the day of the inspection we were hoping that we may even tip into the 'outstanding' category and we weren't far off. To put it into context, less than 5% of schools receiving, as we did, a section 8 inspection in the academic year 2016-2017 received an outstanding judgement. Therefore, to be within a whisker of it shows what an excellent place Scarning is for your children.

I would just like to go on record and say a tremendous thank you to the staff and children at the school who on the day of the inspection worked as hard as they do normally and showed OFSTED that it was just another excellent day at Scarning with the children being the usual credit to themselves with how they behaved and conducted themselves.

Being not just chair of governors but a parent of children at Scarning I for one am extremely proud of the school and am glad and thankful that my children are fortunate enough to attend such a great place to put them on their first steps of education. I hope you are too and can see what hard work the staff put into to making it so.

Of course, the hard work doesn't stop, and the senior leaders and staff are already putting actions in place to address the areas that were identified by the Inspector that could still be improved.

So please find attached the letter from the Inspector detailing their findings and should you have any questions for either the Headteacher or myself regarding its content please do feel free to get in touch.

Once again well done to everyone at the school, staff, governors and perhaps most importantly the pupils as they are the ones who show without a doubt exactly how good a school is.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Robert C Salter (BA) Hons

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