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Dear Parents/Carers,

As I know you are all aware last half term OFSTED visited our school. We are delighted to now be able to share the result and report with yourselves and inform you that:

Jarrow Cross continues to be Good in all areas.

The report states that Jarrow Cross is a happy school and the school motto 'Value in Everyone' permeates all aspects of school life. The school has high expectations of every pupil and pupils receive work that challenges them effectively. It also states that as the curriculum is sensibly sequenced pupils gain good knowledge and skills which results in pupils' knowledge being built up over time. Also pupils learn to read with fluency and tailored support helps pupils to catch up if needed.

The provision to support pupils' personal development was also highlighted as a strength. This was described as extensive due to pupils gaining experiences which prepare them well for their next stage in education also the rich range of visits and activities in which the children participate. The support to pupils' social and emotional welfare was also described as effective.

Clearly we were also given areas for improvement such as ensuring staff receive training regarding handwriting and transcription skills and also ensuring that the same opportunities to develop speaking and listening skills are prevalent in all classes.

I am sure that you will agree that the report is extremely positive and I would just like to again thank you for your ongoing support as it is this which enables us to continue to achieve the high standard of education all of our children deserve.

Thank you,

S.McBeth

