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Dear Parents and Carers

Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, I am delighted to enclose a copy of our Inspection Report.

We are ambitious for our school and feel that this report reflects the success we have had so far on our journey to become an outstanding school. We are delighted that Ofsted judged the Leadership and Management of Great Barr to be "Good" as this shows that they feel the work we are doing will enable us to achieve our goal of providing first class education for our students, indeed they state that "leaders are improving rapidly the quality of education for all".

We are also very pleased that Ofsted recognised the strength of our safeguarding work and commented that we have "a strong culture of safeguarding". We were also praised as being a school where "all pupils are made welcome" and we are "fair to all", the inspectors recognised that the majority of pupils "behave well" and take pride in their school.

Our Sixth Form is also judged to be "Good". We have fantastic students who achieve very good results and thrive at Great Barr: we are exceptionally pleased that the hard work we do to enable our students to do so well has been recognised.

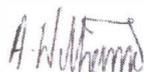
We would like to thank parents and carers for your support, by working in partnership we will ensure that your children are nurtured and supported as they become young adults. We have high expectations for all of our students and are determined that they will achieve the very best outcomes. Our new motto of "Enriching Lives" drives our every decision and puts our students at the heart of all that we do.

Leaders in school and at Shaw Education Trust are absolutely determined that Great Barr will be a beacon of excellence for our whole community, we will be relentless in our drive to achieve this.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the Christmas Season and a happy, safe and healthy new year.



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