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Dear Parents / Carers

You will be aware that Paces School was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The final inspection report has now been published and we are very pleased to enclose a hard copy of this important document for your immediate attention.

As you will see, at the time of this most recent inspection, the overall rating for the school has been determined as 'Good'.

Expectations constantly rise and inspection frameworks reflect this by becoming increasingly demanding. We would like to commend all our school staff who recognise this and have shown the very highest levels of commitment and expertise to meet the new requirements. A 'Good' rating is one we should be extremely proud of given the challenges we, and every school, are having to face.

This commitment is reflected across the whole school community – pupils, parents, staff and governors. Meeting these expectations is not only good for our children but also for the referring authorities who retain responsibility for the quality of provision and value-for-money. Local authorities too have even higher expectations and are under greater scrutiny about how they spend money on those with special educational needs.

We trust you will agree, having read the full report, that all the findings are very positive. We are, however, particularly proud of the 'Outstanding' personal development, behaviour and welfare judgment. This reflects not only the great value of Conductive Education and the level of care and support in the school as do the outcomes, but also the holistic curriculum and the quality of our teaching; *"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding"*.

The quality of the school leadership has also been affirmed by the Inspectorate as having a renewed focus on school improvement and development. This can only be positive on the school's path towards the new criteria for 'Outstanding' and beyond – these criteria are challenging, but we have a collective determination to achieve them and we hope to have your support on that journey.

We would like to thank everyone at the school for their efforts in achieving this outcome – everyone involved has played their part, and we couldn't do it without you.

With all best wishes,



**Dr Spencer Pitfield OBE**  
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