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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to update you on our progress since the last full Ofsted Inspection which was July 2013.

As you know, there has been a lot of change locally and nationally in terms of education. Our school has continued to drive forward rapidly in terms of whole school improvement and our aim is to officially get the recognition from Ofsted that our school is a 'Good' school.

Over the past eighteen months, I believe that, with the support of you as parents, our school has improved rapidly.

We do have a long way to go in terms of being outstanding, but I do believe we are now a good school.

Our students and our community deserve the recognition for the part they play in making this a good school. We have raised our expectations of them even more than before but to be able to say they have attended an Ofsted rated 'Good' school is so important for them in the future. It will ensure that they have the best possible chances at College or Sixth Form, and at University and/or work.

I know that there will always be aspects of a school that individual parents will feel is not good, but it is important that we reflect on the overall educational experience that the children get when we make a judgement.

We will be due for an inspection within the next six months and so, at this point, I would like to share with you the things we have been working on, as follows. This is just a snapshot of the main areas for improvement that Ofsted highlighted in July 2013, and is, by no means, all that we have focused on! The enclosed leaflet will, I hope, be of interest.

Although we have done our own school surveys, the results of which are available on our website (and, again are enclosed here for your information) we do really need parents to go onto the Ofsted Parentview website to share your feedback so that Ofsted can gain your views. Again, the students deserve this input because their response to our high expectations has, in the main, been so positive.

Finally for now, please do look at our school website (type in Ruskin High and it should appear first on the list!) to see much more information about our school.

As always, you can contact me directly on brette@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk

Many thanks



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