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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following our inspection by Ofsted on the 26th and 27th November, we have now received their report.

You can read the report by clicking here: <https://west-endacademy.org/ofsted/>

I am delighted to announce that evidence gathered during the inspection suggests that the school's work may have improved significantly across all areas since the last inspection. This means that the school's next inspection will be a graded inspection.

I am incredibly proud of the report. Some quotes from the report which reflect all the hard work are:

- Pupils attending West End Academy receive an exceptional education.
- The school has extremely high ambitions for its pupils. Pupils, including disadvantaged pupils and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), achieve highly.
- Pupils work hard in lessons. They take great pride in their work and are genuinely proud of their achievements here. By the end of Year 6, pupils are ready for future learning.
- Pupils respond well to the school's high expectations of behaviour. They are excellent role models. There are many opportunities for pupils to become leaders. They take their responsibilities seriously.
- In the Reception class, children learn important knowledge and skills from the outset. Staff are skilled at identifying what children need to learn. They know each child very well and what they need to do to flourish in their learning and wider development.
- Teachers have excellent subject knowledge. Lessons are delivered with clarity. Within lessons, staff quickly spot and address any misconceptions in pupils' learning.
- The school's work to increase attendance is exemplary. This work is well supported by the trust. Parents and carers are clear on the expectations of the school. Staff build excellent, trusting relationships with the families they serve. They provide support for families who need it.
- The school is a calm and happy place. Pupils enjoy coming to school.

Please take the time to read the full report as it sets out where we currently are as a school. It shows the huge amount of work that has taken place in the last five years to move the school forward.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the last five years. The improvements that have taken place have only been made possible because of the dedication and expertise of all the staff, the hard work of the children, the support of the parents and the challenge from the governing body.

This is an exciting time for the school and I look forward to building on our success with your help.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

