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Dear Parent/Carer

As you may already know, OFSTED conducted a no-notice monitoring inspection of Invested Education on 11th July 2023. We have received the official report, and I'm delighted to share a copy with you today.

The report highlights that the improvements we have implemented since the last inspection in September 2022 have led to us successfully meeting all of the independent school standards with some clear strengths to build on for the coming year.

English has been identified as a particular strength, with the reading curriculum being described as "suitably ambitious", and the plans for developing the explicit teaching of subject-specific vocabulary across the school also praised.

The informed strategy to broaden the scope of the Breaking Barriers curriculum to include a broader range of subjects taught at the school was also identified as positive. This is something we will continue to develop over the coming months. Giving students a strong foundation for their future education or employment is one of our main objectives.

PHSE was an area identified for improvement in the September 2022 report. At the inspection in July, inspectors stated, "Through the well-planned PHSE programme, pupils gain important knowledge about modern Britain". Alongside the "well-planned careers provision in place", it is clear that the inspectors feel that Invested Education is preparing students for their futures.

The training our leadership team have undertaken now means we can consistently meet the Independent School Standards so that our students get the very best education opportunities for growth. The development of our staff team, with new appointments and promotions from within the team, has enabled us to improve the offer to students further. In addition, we have been working with a school improvement partner, School Runnings, who have given us invaluable guidance as we drive towards developing our school offer. We will continue to develop the staff team so that every student can engage and achieve, and I'm happy to inform you that School Runnings have agreed to continue their work with us as we strive to develop the school further.

We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that Invested Education remains a school the pupils enjoy attending and to further develop a challenging, engaging curriculum that ensures that the students leave with the best possible life chances. If you wish to discuss any aspects of the report, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

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