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Dear Parents

Re: Independent Schools Inspection Report - Outstanding

Following the Independent Schools Inspectorate's inspection of our Early Years department in June, I am delighted to be able to share the team's findings with you officially now that the final report has been published. You will find a copy attached to this email and it is also downloadable from our website for future viewing.

With only five days' notice, this type of inspection provides us with a useful evaluation of our provision as it reports on current practice without the ability to put in any special preparation. This means that we were inspected through a snapshot of the School as it normally is, as seen through a team of independent and highly experienced professionals.

It is very pleasing to read the numerous comments that support and acknowledge the many positive achievements Coopersale Hall has made in recent years as we were judged to be 'Outstanding' all four categories. With such rigorous criteria for inspections nowadays this is a far higher standard than the national trend. Some quotes that are particularly worth noting are as follows:

- *The setting makes outstanding provision in meeting the needs of the range of children who attend.*
- *Specialist teaching in a number of subjects greatly enhances the curriculum.*
- *All activities are well planned by enthusiastic teachers who assess the children's progress carefully.*
- *Teaching throughout the setting is characterised by thorough knowledge of each child.*
- *Staff consistently demonstrate high expectations of children both in terms of behaviour and learning.*
- *The link between home and school is exceptionally strong.*
- *Provision for the children's well-being is outstanding.*
- *Staff present excellent role models for kindness and courtesy.*
- *The quality of leadership and management is outstanding.*
- *Staff are experienced and well-qualified, and they form a strong team.*
- *The overall quality and standards of the early years provision are outstanding.*
- *Children's outstanding personal and emotional development is characterised by impeccable behaviour and co-operation with each other and adults.*

My thanks go in particular to our Early Years team and our excellent staff, who clearly impressed these experienced inspectors. Thank you also all of you parents who responded so positively to the pre-inspection questionnaires.

At Coopersale Hall we continue to strive for the best education possible for our pupils, and we are confident that we will be able to build on this outstanding report and take the School to an even higher phase in its continuing development.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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