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Dear parent/carer,

Since the new leadership team started in September 2021, significant work has taken place to improve certain aspects school life. We as leaders and trustees are working together to rapidly improve the behaviour and education in our school for your children.

An Ofsted inspection held in April 2022 records the concerns we were already addressing, and highlighted improvements made across the school since September. Inspectors saw that the school is a better place to learn in and they recommended areas we need to continue to develop. Plans are already in place to address these at pace. Trustees, school leaders and staff are determined to continue to improve along with the support and help of our parents/carers and students.

We have some incredible young people who are proud to be part of the school and Ofsted recognised this.

The changes that have been brought in since September continue to be embedded, and as identified by Ofsted are making the school better. We will be significantly strengthening the Senior Leadership team as Mr Edwards joins us as Deputy Headteacher. He will be responsible for behaviour and attitudes. He will work closely with staff to continue ensuring the systems are being consistently followed and that behaviour is supporting students to learn effectively in classrooms.

We are making sure that we listen to our students and respond to their requests; they are the most important part of our school and their safety, success and happiness is our greatest concern. We have an active and vocal student council, and rewards for our Huntcliff Heroes. We have a range of trips and experiences being planned for the next academic year, and students have been a part in the planning of these.

We will continue to work hard to tackle bullying and improve tolerance and kindness throughout everything we do, and this is evident already in our assemblies, life curriculum and form time sessions.

As we reach the end of term, the curriculum is currently being updated again, as staff have now been able to teach a full year to all year groups, and improvements are being made to make lessons even more engaging and ambitious, so all learners are challenged to succeed.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch with the school.

Mrs N Bibby
Headteacher

Mrs R Whipps
Chair of Trustees



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