HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

Ofsted report

We have just received the final report of our recent inspection by Ofsted. It has been a very long wait, especially as we were not allowed to speak about the result in the meantime – even the staff did not know what Ofsted said until now!

I am delighted that Ofsted has judged Hawridge & Cholesbury to now be a good school with personal development, behaviour and welfare considered to be outstanding. This is a tremendous achievement given where we were at the last inspection and is down to the very hard work by all the staff over the past two years to make all the improvements that were needed. Many features of the school have been praised in the report and it is clear that we are not just a good school now but also well placed to become an outstanding one which is fantastic news. The leadership of Mrs Phillips has been particularly highlighted – she is described as both exceptional and outstanding – and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on this well-deserved recognition.

The future of Hawridge and Cholesbury now looks very bright and we have exciting plans for the future including developing 'kith and kin'. Thank you for continuing to support the school.

Best wishes

Sue Walton

Chair of Governors

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