**Dear Families**

We have now received a final copy of our Ofsted report following the inspection that took place in February 2022.

**I am delighted to inform you that following our recent OFSTED inspection we have been awarded a grading of ‘GOOD’ in all areas. The report showcases the improvements made since the last inspection in 2018. This is an exceptional achievement by everyone involved with the school and thoroughly deserved.**

**One of our key strengths at Wildridings is our ability to nurture and care for one another. In the report you will see words such as *character, ambition, nurture, safe* to name but a few.** Wildridings is more than just a school, it’s a family and it provides us with a sense of belonging and support every single day.

The last few years have been difficult for everyone both in school and out. The pandemic has affected us all in some way. The sheer resilience and determination of our community has ensured that our children really have had the best experiences and learning opportunities we could possibly provide.

The report really does reflect the achievements made by everyone involved, here are some of the highlights:

*Pupils are highly enthusiastic about their school. They are happy to come to school and they feel safe.*

*Leaders are ambitious for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) to achieve their very best.*

*Leaders make sure that families in need of additional support access this quickly when they need it.*

*Leaders’ ambition is for all pupils to be the best that they can be.*

*Leaders and governors have a clear, shared vision for the school.*

*Pupils experience opportunities to nurture their talents.*

*Pupils enjoy reading and talk confidently about books.*

*Attendance is high because leaders are relentless in ensuring that pupils attend school.*

*Work to develop pupils’ character is strong.*

*Pupils feel safe in school and know where to go for help if they need to*

*There is a strong culture of vigilance*

Please do take time to read through the report. I hope when you read it, as I did, you feel proud to part of this family and take time to reflect on what a fantastic school we are!

An inspection is never easy at the best of times and in my absence the team went above and beyond. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of them. They are a truly exceptional group of people and I couldn’t wish for a greater team. Simply Amazing. This quote taken from the report is one that will stay with me forever and it truly does embrace what Wildridings is all about:

‘Staff really care and when you need help, they are there for you.’

**Thank you all so much for everything you do. I cannot put into words what it means to have such wonderful support from all of our families. I feel very proud.**

**Take care, keep safe and thank you.**

**Mr. Cope**

**Headteacher**