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Dear Parents and Carers,

New College Doncaster underwent a full Ofsted inspection between 1 December and 3 December under Part 8 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.

It will be a number of weeks before the final report is published and we will obviously share this with you as soon as it is available. Nonetheless, I wanted to let you know that the inspection went very well and the college is delighted by the feedback it received and the provisional grades awarded. Inspectors asked us not to share details of grading with external audiences at this stage, but we have shared that information with staff, governors and students who are internal to the college.

I would like to pay tribute to our students who conducted themselves in an exemplary way throughout the inspection. I know that inspectors were extremely impressed by their behaviour, their attitudes to learning, the quality of their work, and their pride in the college.

I also want to thank our staff team, whose talent, passion and dedication will, I'm sure, be celebrated in the report when it is published. They have a great deal to feel very proud of.

Finally, could I offer my thanks to parents and carers for their ongoing support, and to all that contributed to the inspection via the parents and carers questionnaire. Your feedback was very positive indeed and I had the pleasure of discussing your views with the lead inspector.

Wishing you every happiness over the festive season.

Brendon Fletcher Principal







