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## Letter to Parents and Carers

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you about the outcome of the Ofsted inspection that took place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June. The report has been published today and although the inspection rated the school as 'Inadequate' I would like to reassure you that we have immediately put an action plan in place to address all of the issues that have been raised.

I would also like to reassure you that the safer recruitment issues raised related to references being obtained for staff and immediate steps have been taken to enhance our internal procedures to ensure that all safer recruitment processes are followed. Policies are available on our school website ([www.pennineviewschool.org.uk](http://www.pennineviewschool.org.uk)).

The report did raise many positives in terms of the pupils' behaviour within the school and the dedication of staff. It also highlighted the increase in pupils' attendance which has reversed a three-year decline.

This rating means that we will receive a monitoring visit from an HMI Inspector. This visit will measure the school's progress against the areas identified for improvement.

The full report can be accessed via both the school website and the Ofsted website:

<http://pennineviewschool.org.uk/>

<http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Please feel free to contact Mr Chris Evans on 01709 864978 if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support and rest assured we are committed to turning the school round quickly and making rapid improvement in the areas identified in the report.

Parents are invited to attend a meeting at the school on Thursday 22 September 6-7.30pm to discuss the report and the actions that the school and Local Authority are taking to address the areas for improvement outlined in the report.

Kind regards  
Julianne Duffy  
Chair of Governors