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Dear Parents and Carers,

On 30th January 2018, Caldew Lea School was inspected by Ofsted. It has been over five years since our school was last inspected when Ofsted declared Caldew Lea as a 'good' school.

Since starting the school as Headteacher in September 2017, the senior leadership team and I have made a number of changes in regards to teaching and learning, and site security. Ofsted recognised that we have accurately focused our attention on the correct areas for development and that as a result, we continue to be graded as a '**good**' school.

I'm pleased that the Ofsted inspector recognised the work which has been undertaken in such a short space of time. I am also pleased that the hard work of all the staff in school has been recognised and that parents feel that staff '*really care about their children*'.

Over the last few years, the way in which Ofsted makes its judgements has changed a number of times. Under the new inspection framework, we have been given a list of priorities which need to be addressed. Where some schools might have a further two years to make these changes, because Caldew Lea was last inspected five years ago, it is very likely that our next inspection will be sometime before the end of the summer term.

The recommendations that are made in the report are areas that we had previously identified as requiring improvement, and we will continue to work on them quickly.

Thank you once again for your continued support.
If you have any questions about the report, please get in touch.

Kind regards

Mrs Claire Little
Headteacher

