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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

Important information regarding Ofsted inspection

Ofsted have recently published a new draft Inspection Framework which describes changes to the way in which they will inspect schools in the future. As part of this process they are conducting pilot 'friendly' inspections in 30 schools across the Southwest region, and invited Westfield to be one of those schools.

We have agreed to a two day Ofsted inspection, which will take place on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March. There will be two inspectors in the school who will conduct the inspection using the new framework. There will be a strong emphasis on the curriculum that we teach to our pupils, and the opportunities that they have.

As this is a pilot inspection, we will not receive a judgment at the end of it, and there will be no report published. However, we will get some feedback about what they have seen, and we will be giving them some feedback about the new process, so I feel it will be beneficial to us and help us with our planning for the future. They will also not be asking for the views of parents during the inspection, although we have recently sent out a questionnaire to you and will be able to share this with the inspectors.

I will write to you again following the inspection to give you some feedback.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher