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Dear parents

Following our recent visit by Ofsted, I am delighted to share the report with you (attached) and to inform you that Smithdon High School has been judged a "good" school in all areas.

With thanks to those of you who responded to the surveys and to your children who spoke openly and honestly with the Inspectors about their experience of Smithdon.

I am pleased that the Inspectors noted that as a school we have "high expectations" and that our curriculum includes "a series of well-crafted, ambitious programmes of study", while we also provide a co-curricular offer that "goes beyond the traditional offer of sport."

The progress of Smithdon does not stop here. We will carry on working together to ensure that the school continues to improve and the opportunities for your children are the best they can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge the work of all the staff at the school in helping to move Smithdon forward on its journey and in continuing to strive to provide the best possible education for our students.

Thank you, also, for your ongoing support of the school. I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks at our festive events and our musical production, Frozen Jnr.

Yours sincerely

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