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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Ofsted Report

We are very pleased to share with you our most recent Ofsted report from our inspection that took place on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023.

As The Discovery School was a previously 'exempt' school due to its 'outstanding' status, this inspection was a fully graded, two day Section 5 inspection. It was conducted by four inspectors, two of which were full-time His Majesty Inspectors (HMI).

Having now received the report, we are delighted to inform you that The Discovery School has been judged to be 'outstanding' in every area. Whilst being mindful of the national debate about Ofsted currently taking place, this outcome for our school is significant and deserves to be recognised. We are particularly proud that Ofsted identified that children in our school, "*flourish in this highly ambitious, vibrant and inclusive community*" and that children "*are unanimous in their praise, with one pupil describing it as a privilege to attend this school*". This is what we strive for every day.

This inspection resulted in the highest possible outcome for a school. This is a significant achievement for our entire school community, children, staff and school leaders alike, as currently, only 20% of schools nationally have retained their previous outstanding judgement.

The School is immensely proud of our staff and children; this validation of our school's exceptional work is a reflection of the daily commitment in ensuring that The Discovery School is 'the best that it can be'. We have shared the outcome with the children today and will be arranging a celebration for them during next term.

Despite the fact that Ofsted could not identify any areas for improvement in the School's work, our continued mission to find our next 'even better if' will continue. We will strive to be 'the best we can be' and will remain committed to our school's continuous improvement.

Finally, we would like to express our thanks to our parent community body; your commitment to working in partnership with us is deeply appreciated.

With kind regards,

Mrs. A Cornall  
Chair of Governors

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