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Dear Parents and Carers

### Re: Ofsted monitoring visit update

I am writing to share the outcome of the latest Ofsted monitoring visit to Melbourn Village College. This visit took place before I took up leadership of the school and I am grateful for Ms Smith's leadership during this time. I am pleased to confirm that the report highlights the significant progress the school is making and confirms that, with the support of the Trust, we are taking effective action to move forward.

The report rightly acknowledges the important role that the Trust has played in stabilising the school and driving improvement. While I welcome this recognition, my priority as principal is to ensure that, by the time of the next monitoring visit, the focus will shift more towards the actions taken by the school's leadership team and staff. I am committed to ensuring that our internal leadership and school-wide efforts are at the heart of future reports.

Since taking up my post in January, I have worked swiftly to address the key areas identified in the inspection, particularly issues such as inconsistency. Ensuring high and consistent expectations across the school is essential, and I am confident that the actions we are implementing will lead to sustained improvements in the months ahead.

Ofsted and I are in complete agreement that behaviour is the foundation for all other successes. By establishing and embedding high standards of behaviour, we create the right conditions for learning, personal growth, and overall school improvement. This remains a key focus, and I am already seeing positive changes as a result of our efforts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our pupils, staff, and parents for their continued support. The school is on a strong trajectory, and I look forward to working with you all to ensure that Melbourn Village College continues to thrive.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Spencer  
Principal  
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