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Dear Parents and Guardians

As you will recall, the Independent Schools' Inspectorate (ISI) carried out a rigorous two-day regulatory compliance inspection of Bethany School in January.

I can now officially confirm that this went very well and that, as a School, we met all of the demanding standards. Although we knew this inspection was due to happen, we received only two days' notice of when the inspectors were coming so total compliance was only possible because the School was already running to these standards as a matter of routine. Consequently, this inspection is confirmation of how well Bethany operates on a day to day basis.

As part of the inspection process, the inspectors sent questionnaires to parents, pupils and staff, all of whom replied very honestly and enthusiastically about what we offer at Bethany. I would like to pay tribute to everyone who works so hard to make Bethany the place it is. In particular, I would like to thank all the parents who took the time to fill in the questionnaires for the inspectors, you were overwhelmingly positive about all that we do at Bethany, which impressed the inspectors greatly.

As inspections happen every three years, our next inspection will be a full Education Quality Inspection in three years' time. Whilst we are delighted with this endorsement from ISI, we remain permanently motivated to provide the best education both in terms of academic achievement and personal development for our pupils, so that they leave Bethany fully prepared for their next challenge in life.

This report has been placed on the School website today and will be published within the next two weeks on the ISI website. For ease of reference, a copy of the report is also attached.

The actual text is rather formulaic given that regulatory compliance is binary i.e. it is either met or not met for each of the standards. This should not distract from the dedication of our vocational staff, the hard work of our pupils and the support of our wonderful parent body who make this possible.

Yours sincerely

Francie Healy
Headmaster