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Dear Parents, Carers, and Guardians,

I want to begin by acknowledging the disappointment and frustration that the report may have caused. It is essential for you to know that we take these findings very seriously and we have already initiated a thorough review of our practices and policies to address the identified issues.

Our priority is the well-being and academic progress of our students. Over the coming weeks, we will demonstrate our commitment to making the necessary changes to achieve this.

I also want to express my gratitude for your continued support and understanding during this challenging time. We have received some interesting questions, along with extremely supportive comments directed towards the staff at the Deanery. We firmly believe that with your help and our collective efforts, we can overcome these challenges and create a brighter future for our students. We will keep you updated on our progress and thank you in advance for your invaluable support.

We will be responding to all parents that have raised a question to us by the end of today. We will also be updating the Deanery website with the letters, a link to the live Ofsted report and generic answers to all of your questions. We will send you a message when this is live. If you have any questions about the Ofsted report, please don't hesitate to send them to [feedback@dcea.org.uk](mailto:feedback@dcea.org.uk) and we will respond to you. If your question is specifically about your child, please can you send them through their tutor in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued trust in our school, and I am confident that, together, we will rebuild and elevate our educational community to new heights.

With warm regards,

Mrs. Osborne-James  
Headteacher