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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Coop Academy Grange.

Some of you may have read my message in the newsletter earlier in the week where I did say I hoped to be able to share details of the recent ofsted visit with yourselves. I can now share the outcome letter from ofsted with you, which is also attached, where they have confirmed that 'Leaders have made progress to improve the school'. I would also like to draw your attention to some of the things they have said below:

"Leaders have high expectations of the conduct and attendance of all pupils. Pupils confirm these high expectations are becoming more consistently enacted by staff."

"Pupils outline that it is okay to be different in this school. People are tolerant of each other."

Please do take the time to read through the outcome letter as it does reflect the hard work that has been done to improve the school since the previous inspection.

I have now been in the privileged position of being in post for a week now and have been getting to know the students and everything I can about the area. Our students (your children!) have all been fantastically welcoming and have been a real credit to you as parents / carers and to the school itself.

We had our transition evening on Tuesday and our transition day on Wednesday where we welcomed almost 300 year 6 students in for the day to start to get to know all of the things that make Grange Great and we had so many happy children at the end of the day going home excited for September.

We also have a number of events coming up over the last few weeks in school to look forward to; the red carpet event next week to reward students, the Summer Showcase on wednesday evening, Sports day in the final week to name just a few.

Finally a little reminder from myself about the importance of your child being in every day for the last few weeks so that they can gain the excellent education that they deserve and really set them up strongly ready for the new term in September.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions.

Many Thanks
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