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Dear parents,

We are delighted to enclose the Ofsted inspection letter following our short inspection on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017. Astley School has been judged to be GOOD! We are very proud to have achieved this together and feel that it is a fair, accurate and helpful external evaluation of the school.

We wish to thank our parent community for the tremendous support you gave us through Parent View. We are immensely proud that 100% of parents who took part said they would recommend Astley School to others. Thank you too, to our hard working staff team who always strive to give the children the very best.

There is much to celebrate in the report but we would like to highlight the following:

*The ethos and environment of the school ensures that there is a strong focus on pupils' learning aligned to the school's values.*

*Children make good progress due to consistently good teaching and highly effective monitoring and tracking of pupil progress.*

*Pupils behave well in lessons and around school. They have positive attitudes to their learning. Those spoken to were very positive about the wider curriculum.*

*You and your other leaders know the school well. Your self-evaluation is very accurate.*

*Governors are highly experienced and committed. They bring a range of expertise and knowledge.*

*The school is very popular, as the significant increase in the number of pupils on roll over the last three years testifies.*

We would like to pay tribute to Mr Stubbs whose vision, expertise and dedication has been critical to Astley's success and we look forward to him returning to us. We are committed now to building on this success to ensure that the children at Astley continue to love learning whilst learning to love in increasingly effective and memorable ways.

Thank you once again for your support.

Kind regards,

Mr Peter Archer  
Chair of Governors

Mrs Ali Reakes-Williams  
Head of School