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Dear Parents,

It is three years this month since Naburn School was last inspected by OFSTED. It is likely that a new inspection will take place sooner rather than later, and staff and governors are in the process of preparing for such a visit, the notice for which will be very short. As a school community we look forward with some confidence to external judgements. At the same time, it is a cause of some concern that nationally the figures for schools judged 'outstanding' have fallen very significantly. You may have seen newspaper coverage to that effect, pointing to the fact that OFSTED has become much tougher owing to changes in the Inspection Framework. It is certainly the case that between last September and February this year only 9.2% of schools were judged 'outstanding', compared to 19% previously. Nonetheless, despite this, we aim to show the school at its best when the time comes! If you would like to help in the preparation for our inspection please do attend the Parent Forum on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm where you will be able to express your views and share your opinions on all the successes of Naburn as well as areas you feel we may be able to improve on.

Thank you  
Richard Knott  
Chair of Governors



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