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Monday, 23 February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to share the outcomes of our recent inspection by Ofsted, which took place on 9 December 2025.

We are delighted that The Rowans was judged to be providing a **Strong standard** of education across all key areas, with safeguarding confirmed as **met**. Inspectors recognised the open and positive culture of safeguarding within our school, noting that pupils feel safe and are well cared for.

The report highlights many strengths that we are incredibly proud of:

- **Achievement:** Pupils achieve well and make rapid progress from their starting points. Inspectors recognised the high quality of work produced and the success pupils have in gaining qualifications that prepare them for their next steps.
- **Attendance and Behaviour:** The inspection team praised pupils' significant improvements in attendance, their kindness and respect towards one another, and the calm, purposeful environment across the school.
- **Curriculum and Teaching:** Leaders were commended for designing an ambitious, carefully sequenced curriculum that meets pupils' individual needs. Teaching was recognised as consistently strong, with staff adapting learning effectively so that all pupils can succeed.
- **Inclusion:** Inspectors highlighted our deeply embedded inclusive culture and our unwavering commitment to improving the life chances of every pupil. They recognised the strength of relationships between staff and pupils and the highly effective support provided for pupils' academic, social and emotional development.
- **Personal Development and Wellbeing:** The wide range of enrichment opportunities, careers guidance, work experience and pastoral support were all praised as helping pupils to grow in confidence, resilience and ambition.
- **Leadership and Governance:** Leaders and governors were recognised for their clear vision, high expectations and strong sense of community, as well as for knowing pupils and families exceptionally well.

Perhaps most importantly, inspectors noted that many pupils experience their first positive experience of education at The Rowans. They described our school as **a place where pupils feel valued, develop a sense of belonging and are supported to improve their life chances.**



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I would like to thank you for your continued support. The report acknowledges the positive feedback shared by many parents during the inspection, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us each day. Our partnership working with families is vital to the success and wellbeing of our children and pupils.

We remain fully committed to working in the very best interests of all our children and to achieving the highest possible standards for them. We will continue to build on our strengths and strive for continuous improvement so that every pupil can thrive.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards



Mrs F May
Headteacher

