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## Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

As you are aware, our Junior school was inspected by Ofsted in November. It is now my great privilege to be able to finally share with you the outcome of that inspection.

I am delighted to tell you that we have been graded as follows:



Overall effectiveness	Outstanding
The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding

This is a tremendous achievement and is a result of the hard work of staff across both of our schools, the resilience of our pupils following the challenges of Covid and their incredible attitude to one another and to their learning.

The report details just a little of what was found out during the two-day inspection, however, words like 'exceptional', 'exemplary' and 'highly ambitious' are used throughout to describe your amazing children and the education they are receiving. I am personally hugely proud of each and every person connected to St Aloysius. They thoroughly deserve this recognition.

Thank you for your continued support for school. I hope this Outstanding judgement is something we can celebrate as an entire school family and in the wider community of Hebburn.

Please find attached the report in full.

Kathryn Fenwick Executive Headteacher