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## A Specialist College for Sensory and Physical



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Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to share with you our latest Ofsted report.

As you are aware, we underwent inspection on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of November, under Ofsted's new Education Inspection Framework. We were in the first wave of schools to be inspected. The new framework spotlights certain areas for inspection.

Her Majesty's Inspector Wendy Varney and Ofsted Inspector Clare Fletcher specifically looked at how we keep our pupils safe. They focussed on the welfare and well-being of our staff.

They rigorously inspected our school curricula, checking if it is appropriate, well-planned and well-taught. They questioned if pupils develop the real skills and understanding they need for when they leave The Clare School.

The inspection team visited lessons, They had in-depth conversations with a variety of staff, parents and carers. They quizzed our governors on their understanding of the school's strengths and challenges.

They spoke and signed with pupils, took part in activities and saw the huge range of learning opportunities that take place throughout each day.

They reviewed how we support our families in difficult circumstances and explored our relationships with other services like social care and health.

At the end of day two, Her Majesty's Inspector Wendy Varney fed back their findings to a small group of the leadership team. Their report reflects the evidence they found.

The Clare School continues to be an outstanding school. This is our fourth 'outstanding' judgement in-a-row since 2009.

This is an exceptional achievement. The governors and I would like to thank our amazing pupils, families and staff for making this possible.

With kindest regards,

Fyfe Johnston  
Headteacher



