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Dear Parent or Carer,

Firstly, we are delighted to welcome the students back this week. We have missed them greatly and are very pleased to have them back in our classrooms.

Secondly we want to thank you for your continuing support not just during the pandemic, but also throughout the academy's current journey to "**Good**". The latest feedback from Ofsted is available to view on our website however the key information is that "**Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to provide education in the current circumstances.**"

Of course, this would not be possible without the support of you, our parents and carers, as you have been 'behind the scenes' working with the academy throughout these challenging times. Your support was clear to Ofsted through the feedback you provided them. Of the parents/carers that completed the survey:

- **98%** of parents/carers know their child is **happy** at The Brittons Academy.
- **97%** of parents/carers know their child feels **safe** at The Brittons Academy.
- **98%** of parents/carer said either their child has **never been bullied or that bullying is dealt with quickly and effectively.**

Just like you, we are delighted to receive this feedback as it is paramount that every child feels happy and safe in their school as then they can focus on their education. Alongside this, the parents, carers and pupils that Ofsted spoke to have found the academy to be "**efficient and well organised.**" We're also glad Ofsted recognised the partnership we have with our families and noted our focus on "**pupils' mental health and well-being**" through our regular communication with home.

The report details other observations, such as the way we have adapted and improved our curriculum to ensure better outcomes. It is noted that we are "**addressing gaps in pupils' learning by thinking more deeply about the links between different concepts**", we have "**carefully thought-out plans for Year 11**" and that the changes in our staff have had a "**positive impact on improving the delivery of the curriculum.**"

We recognise there is still work to be done but while we will continue to make these improvements, we are pleased to receive this acknowledgement of our journey so far. We are also very aware we couldn't do this without you, so thank you for your continued support.

Mr W Thompson
Principal

