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Dear Parents

With this letter you will find a copy of our latest Ofsted report. On the front page you will read that Ofsted have graded our overall effectiveness as "Requires Improvement". This is not a surprise for us at Holy Trinity as we are aware that, after disappointing results in 2012 and 2013, we have now begun to make progress back towards expected levels of achievement in the past year. Ofsted recognised our recent improvements.

Before Ofsted visited us last month we already had a plan in place to tackle the areas for improvement that they have identified and we will continue to work as a team of staff and governors on these areas. The inspectors clearly recognised the work going on in the school to provide the best learning experiences for your children. They also commented on the fact that they can see that the school has capacity to improve. (We know what we need to do and we can do it!)

We are pleased that our inspectors saw many strengths of our school which you will read in the report:

- The new leadership team have made good headway in developing a culture of ambition and aspiration. They provide good capacity for improvement.
- Progress in developing the Early Years (*Nursery and Reception*) has led to provision which is now good.
- There has been an improvement in attendance since the last inspection.
- Behaviour is good. Pupils are respectful, enthusiastic and want to succeed. They are cared for well and kept safe.
- The school is successful in promoting a wide range of spiritual, moral, social and cultural experiences for its pupils. The school is a harmonious community and attitudes are good.
- Pupils with special educational needs are supported well and make good progress.

We are celebrating the strengths and taking notice of the areas for improvement and I trust that you will see those improvements over the coming weeks and months.

I know we can count on your continued support in helping us to do our very best for your child. If you have any questions or if you want to discuss any issues raised in the report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Elder  
Headteacher