



5th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

HSE INSPECTION

The safety of our pupils, staff, visitors and their families is our priority especially during these difficult times. This week we welcomed a regulatory inspection visit from the Governments Health & Safety Executive (HSE). The inspector's role is to ensure we are compliant not just with Health and Safety guidance but also to ensure we are compliant with the Governments COVID safety guidance to minimise the risk and spread of COVID-19.

As you are aware we made some significant changes before the summer to plan for the safe return of all our pupils in September and we have continued to review arrangements alongside the ever changing guidance. Maintaining health and safety whilst also ensuring our pupils receive the quality of education they deserve in these difficult times is a challenge, particularly with the constantly changing government guidance, but we have done extremely well and I am delighted to report that the HSE thought so too.

They commended the school on measures taken to secure a safe environment and reported on the well thought out planning and procedures in place. They noted the exceptional compliance of the wearing of masks for all. The pupils are a credit to the school in the way they have conducted themselves and adapted to the new systems in place since their return to school.

There minimal recommendations for improvement were helpful additions that will be implemented as a priority.

Thank you to all of our parents for their continued support, sending their children in wearing masks and reinforcing the standards and expectations aimed at keeping everyone safe.

Kind regards,

Linda Hanson
Headteacher

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