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Dear Parents/Carers,

I, like you, am saddened by the findings of the recent Ofsted Inspection on 19 - 20 June 2024 here at Reddish Vale High School. The findings and judgements of the report are based on the two days of evidence collection and are an indication of that point in time. As a result of this evidence base, I believe the findings of inspectors are accurate and I do not disagree with its assessment.

As the new Acting Headteacher leading a new Senior Leadership Team, we have not waited for this report to arrive before taking action on the areas in need of improvement. We have key priorities for this academic year all focused on developing the quality of education for your children and our pupils. Our priorities include: all teachers assessing and securing the knowledge of all pupils before moving on (including those with SEND); redeveloping and refining approaches to the identification of, and intervention for, our weakest readers so that they can access the broad curriculum on offer; identifying and stripping away barriers which exist for families and pupils which may inhibit 100% school attendance. My aim is to reassure you as parents and carers, that the leaders and staff of our school and Trust will swiftly address the issues identified by Ofsted, some of which we were already addressing pre-inspection, and deliver a high quality education for the children of this school community.

I understand you may have questions to which you certainly deserve answers. Therefore, I would like to invite you to attend a drop in parental evening in order to establish a positive and cohesive path forward. This will take place in school on **Thursday 12 September 2024 between 15.30pm – 19.00pm**. You are welcome to come along at any time; there will be Senior Leaders and Trustees available to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully,



Darren Moroney
Acting Headteacher

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