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Dear Jennett's Park Community

Today we finally have the opportunity to share together the report written as a result of the visit to Jennett's Park School of a team of Ofsted inspectors on 19 and 20 October. The visit may have been long awaited, but I am sure that you will agree that the report we are able to read today has been worth the wait.

The language used to describe the school is undoubtedly a fabulous testament to the work that has been undertaken to give the children and the community the school they deserve. As a trust rooted in a strong set of values and committed to achieving excellence for all, members of the Bonitas Trust are delighted to read the references made in the report to Jennett's Park's 'distinctive rainbow values', the ambition of its leaders, and the high expectations which were so apparent in pupils' 'positive attitudes to learning and their desire to challenge themselves'.

When Jennett's Park became a part of the Bonitas Trust in 2017, we knew that our core purpose was to work alongside colleagues and to support the school as it determined to become the best it could be. Our aspiration was not just to move out of Special Measures. Today we have affirmation of that ambition and recognition of the astute planning, hard work and above all, care that has gone into transforming the school and achieving the Ofsted judgement it deserves.

No one should underestimate the enormity of the challenge of establishing a rich learning culture and embedding the sort of change which enables children to flourish and feel a genuine sense of pride in their school. However, perhaps the greatest test of how sustainable the school's improvement truly was, emerged over the course of the last 18 months. Governors, teachers and staff can feel enormously proud of the way in which the school supported its pupils and families throughout the pandemic and I am delighted that this was so very tangible when the inspectors spent time in school.

Achieving the improvements that have been secured at Jennett's Park is not about a two-day inspection. Many of you will have your own stories to tell about what the school was like four years ago and may know just how challenging it has been to move things forward at times. I suspect that makes today's report all the more thrilling to read.

It has been a real privilege for colleagues at Bonitas to be a part of the improvement journey at Jennett's Park. We celebrate and thank Liz Savage, the school's leaders, Claire Tootill and the governors, its teachers and the entire staff team, all of whom have given so much for their school and their community. Our congratulations to you all - enjoy this wonderful report as you continue to comb through it and relish, too, the knowledge that you have each been part of something which is very special.

Yours sincerely

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