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RE: OFSTED Inspection 1st and 2nd of March

To all members of our school community,

On the 1st and 2nd of March 2022 CODA were inspected by Ofsted.

We are very pleased to see that the inspectors recognised the rapid improvement made since moving to QEGSMAT in 2017. There are a number of highlights within the report, which we are very proud of. These include the report's reference to the fact that 'staff and pupils agree that they celebrate the diversity of all those who attend and that pupils say they enjoy coming to CODA and have good relationships with their teachers' and the fact that 'Leaders promote a welcoming and caring ethos at the school, and this is one of the reasons why many pupils feel safe and happy.'

To access the full Ofsted report please use the following link:

<https://bit.ly/codaofstedreport>

To access Mr Smith's full press release about the inspection follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/codaofstedpressrelease>

I would personally like to thank all the staff at CODA who have worked tirelessly to support the school vision every single day as well as the school community, including governors, parents, and guardians, for their ongoing support and of course our pupils, who have openly embraced our new school culture and inspire us all.

Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher
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