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Dear Parents & Carers,

### Outcome of the recent Ofsted Inspection

*'Pupils flourish and shine at Nancealverne school'*

You will be aware that we had a recent Ofsted inspection prior to half term. I am absolutely delighted to share the inspection report with you, and it's with great pride that I report the outcome, which reflects the dedication and hard work of our entire school community.

The lead inspector and their team gathered extensive evidence during the inspection and provided feedback that suggests significant improvements have been made across all areas of the school since the previous inspection. While this inspection was not a planned graded inspection, the evidence gathered strongly suggests that, if a graded inspection had taken place, **all areas of the school would be graded as Outstanding**. This will be ratified by a return visit in the near future.

The inspection focused on key areas across the three sites (Nancealverne school, Nancealverne upper school, Cury school):

- **Leadership and Management**
- **Quality of Education**
- **Personal Development**
- **Behaviour and Attitudes**
- **The Impact of the School's Work on Children and Young People**

The feedback was exceptionally positive, with the inspectors noting our school's strong leadership/organisational culture; high expectations; innovation and the clear values and ethos that underpin our work, resulting in an **outstanding quality of education**. Most importantly, the report highlighted the exceptional relationships we have with our students and the wider community, as well as the significant impact this has on the lives of the children and young people in our care.

This result is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and commitment of the entire school team—our staff, governors, and of course, our students. I am incredibly proud of what we have



all achieved together, and I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to every member of our community for their contribution.

We will continue to build on these successes, ensuring that our school remains a place where every student is supported, encouraged, and inspired to achieve their very best.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support. Your trust and collaboration are vital in making Nancealverne school/Cury school the exceptional school it is today.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the outcome of the inspection further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you once again for your support and trust. We are incredibly proud of what we have accomplished, and we look forward to continuing our journey together.

Yours Sincerely,



**Ruth Carpenter**  
Headteacher