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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am delighted to announce that following a full Ofsted inspection in July 2016 the school has been graded as Good. This is a key moment in the school's journey to outstanding, as the school has always been graded 'Satisfactory' or 'Requires improvement' since the introduction of Ofsted in 1992.

The report (a copy is available on the school website) highlights the improvements in teaching and student welfare, and the success achieved by the students. I was especially pleased to see the inspection team recognised our courteous, unfailingly polite and respectful students, who are eager to learn, and have positive attitudes in lessons. This is the reason The Cottesloe School is a wonderful place to teach and learn.

Please take the opportunity to read the report to see the improvements made and the areas the school will be working on to attain the 'Outstanding' grade the staff and governors aspire to, ensuring all students have a positive and successful education at the school.

Mr A McBurnie

Headteacher