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Latest Ofsted Progress Monitoring Report

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Palfrey Girls School has received its Final Ofsted Report following the unannounced progress monitoring return visit on 18th October 2016. I am writing to you on behalf of the school and the Interim Executive Board of Governors to inform you of the main points from the report.

I am delighted to share with you that the report is very favourable and reinforces the considerable progress the school has made in a very short period of time. We can proudly announce that we have **successfully passed our Ofsted Inspection** and PGS has met all of the independent schools standards.

The school has made clear improvements to the quality of education, teaching, leadership, and safeguarding since the inspection last October 2015. The report also emphasizes that the Interim Executive Governing Board has provided an effective balance of support and challenge for the school.

Leaders and managers have made improvements and as a result of improved leadership, teaching and safeguarding measures, all of the independent school standards have now been met. Evidence shows that a number of improvements are in place, an example of this is the leadership structure which shows a good capacity to sustain the current improvements.

We have now passed the inspection in the area of resources. The school has been implementing its action plans and is addressing the resource issues by fund raising to provide for specific projects. For example, improvements have taken place to develop the Reception Class provision. Work to provide the children in this class with full and independent access to all areas of learning for their age has been an important and

successful project. There are still a number of ongoing improvement projects, as with any school, but Ofsted are satisfied that we have in place realistic improvement action plans for the immediate future.

Therefore, as this standard has now been met, the leadership and management standards are now also fully met. These were the only two standards that were unmet from July 2016. I'm sure that you will join me in congratulating the staff and Governing board members for their hard work in meeting this challenge.

I would also like to sincerely thank you for your support of Palfrey Girls School and hope you will continue to support us in our quest to make our school community strive for excellence in all that we do.

Kind Regards,

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This is a summary of the findings. However, the full report is available on the school website and you can also obtain a hard copy, if requested, from the school via the Administration Office.