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Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Inspection

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will carry out jointly an inspection of our local area. Under the Children and Families Act 2014, the government placed new duties on the local health, social and education services that provide for children and young people with SEND. The inspection will take place from 18th March 2019 to 22nd March 2019 and will evaluate how effectively the local area:

* identifies the needs of children and young people with SEND

* meets the needs of these children and young people so that their outcomes and chances of participating fully in society improve.

Inspectors will visit many schools locally however our school has not been selected. You can still be involved and contribute your views and experiences. The attached letter explains how you can do this.

It is understood that many parents and carers may have views on their experience that extend before the introduction of the reforms in September 2014, it is important that this date is used as the start for gathering evidence about the impact of the reforms. It is also important to know that there will be no follow up or comments on individual cases. The inspection team will consider all communication from parents as part of the evidence when evaluating the effectiveness of the local area.

I hope that you take part so that a full and true picture of SEND provision can be gained.

Best wishes,

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