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Dear Parents/Carers

Today we are able to share with you the Ofsted report from our recent Section 5 inspection which took place on 19th and 20th October.

Overleaf, I have extracted some highlights from the report that were noted by the inspectors. I hope that you enjoy reading them and are able to see your child, and everything that we stand for at Our Lady of the Rosary, reflected in them.

As is always the case, inspectors have identified some areas that could be improved on. They are noted below, together with our actions and next steps.

Areas of Development	Actions and Next Steps
Leaders' plans for some subject curriculums do not make clear the components of knowledge that children and pupils will be taught. This means that they do not develop all the knowledge that they need. Leaders should make certain that all curriculums, including in the early years, precisely identify the small building blocks of knowledge that staff will teach.	To continue to develop our bespoke curriculum, inspiring pupils' thirst for new knowledge as identified by Ofsted, as well as also making clear the components of knowledge pupils will be taught in each lesson, more explicit. To continue to plan interesting and worthwhile activities for pupils to complete and to include enquiry based learning, as well as identifying the small chunks of knowledge that staff will teach children.
Governors do not have a precise understanding of which aspects and subjects of the school's curriculum need further work by leaders and staff. This weakness holds back their ability to challenge leaders about pupils' education. Governors should ensure that they fully understand the strengths and weaknesses of the school's curriculum so they can better hold leaders to account for the work of the school.	Subject leaders will present OLOR's full school curriculum for each subject to governors, detailing the knowledge and skills content, from Nursery to Year 6. This will be cross referenced to the National Curriculum. Regular, curriculum updates will take place, giving opportunities for governors to challenge leaders. At the end of units of taught work, governors will visit classes to talk to pupils about their learning, checking they know more and remember more.

At Our Lady of the Rosary, governors and staff strive continuously for the very best outcomes for your children. We aim to continue to give our pupils high-quality, exciting learning opportunities and for every individual 'to be the best they can be'.

Kind Regards,
Miss Molloy