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Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you with news of the outcomes from our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on 25-27 April 2023.

We are thrilled with the overall judgement of GOOD and we are especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments which include:

"Leaders have created a safe and inclusive school where pupils and staff show respect to each other."

"Pupils trust the adults who work here. They know that staff care about them and want them to achieve."

"Leaders show a real determination to make a positive difference to pupils' lives."

"Leaders have developed a flexible and well-sequenced curriculum."

"Staff work with relentless dedication to secure the help pupils need."

"Koru is providing pupils with a high-quality alternative provision."

I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, Governors and families who work tirelessly to keep Koru a safe, happy and caring environment where all young people are given a second chance to blossom and thrive.

I have never been prouder of our learning community!

I have always said that at Koru we are not chasing a grade, we simply aim to do the very best of each young person in our care. We strive to help all young people recognise their talents and build on their strengths.

Our ethos has always been to create caring and thoughtful students who are proud of themselves and I am pleased that Ofsted has recognised this in their report and praised the school and the students for this.

Finally, I would like to thank you, the parents for trusting in us and working with us to help improve your children's life chances.

Yours faithfully

Shona Anderson Head Teacher