



Bowland High

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the inspection of Bowland High by Ofsted on 13th and 14th December 2016, I am able to share the final report and judgements with you on behalf of the governors. The report is attached / enclosed.

I am very pleased to say that the inspection team judged the School to be outstanding in all four focus areas, and for overall effectiveness.

I would like to put on record my thanks to everybody who has contributed to the achievement of these judgements. Before the inspection, we asked pupils to show the very best side of Bowland and that is exactly what they did. Inspectors were highly complimentary about pupils and their attitude to school; the report states: '*Pupils' behaviour is exemplary. They are polite, well-mannered and respectful young people*'.

I am also very grateful to parents/carers who took time to respond to the questionnaire and to all of you for your ongoing support of the school. In particular, I am most appreciative of the efforts of the staff over the last three years in addressing key areas for development since the last inspection, and above all, for working to raise the achievement of our pupils year after year.

Regardless of these judgements, we are not complacent about the ongoing need to sustain and raise standards further. Of course we already have a number of development targets beyond those identified by Ofsted, and you have my and the governors' assurance that we will continue to be evaluative and reflective and to strive for continuous improvement.

Yours sincerely

J Tarbox
Headteacher