

Our Ref. MMc / DMB

23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

For those of you whose children access our Residential provision, you will have been made aware that school has been visited by Ofsted this week. The Residential inspection team contacted school on Wednesday morning and arrived very soon after. The team completed their inspection to-day. Once the inspection ends it has to complete a number of quality assurance checks before a draft and final report is produced. This can take up to 6 weeks.

In the interim, I want to thank all the pupils for their contribution. The inspectors were really impressed by what the children had to say about the activities they access, what they learn, their relationships with staff and the enjoyment they gain from their overnight or extended stay. I also want to thank the Residential team for their continued and consistent dedication, commitment and professionalism. This is not just a special effort during the inspection- staff work at this level every week, despite the ongoing uncertainty around the future of the Residential Funding Grant. The grant provided by the local authority will end in August 2026. The Council are due to meet again in February to decide the future of the grant. Whilst school and the Governing Board are talking with the council and inviting key people into school to see the wonderful provision, families also have an opportunity to contact their local Councillor and MP to share their views on the future of Residential at Greenbank School. I would encourage you to make contact with your local Councillor and MP to celebrate the provision and the impact it has on young people and families. I know you all have experiences that you could share.

Parents have also more than made a contribution to the inspection this week. Thank you so much for sharing with the inspection team the positive impact Residential has on both your child, your family and the activities you can go on to pursue at home.

You will have now have received your child's new Short-Term Outcomes (STO's). These are evaluated and updated on a termly basis throughout the year. The STO's will form a focus for the coming Term.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours faithfully,

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