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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Launchpad Centre Ofsted Report

I am pleased to share the outcome of Launchpad Centre's Ofsted inspection, which took place on 15 and 16 September 2026.

Inspectors recognised significant strengths across the school, awarding Strong Standard in inclusion, personal development and wellbeing, and leadership and governance. Curriculum and teaching, achievement, and attendance and behaviour were all judged to meet the Expected Standard. Our safeguarding standards were also met.

These findings reflect the commitment of our staff to helping children feel safe, valued and able to succeed. We know that many pupils arrive at Launchpad having experienced considerable challenges in education. Building their confidence, restoring their trust and helping them move forward are central to our work.

I am particularly proud of the recognition given to inclusion and pupils' personal development and wellbeing. These are priorities that shape the support we provide every day, alongside our ambition for every child to achieve academically and prepare for their future.

The feedback from parents and carers during the inspection was exceptionally positive. Thank you for taking the time to share your experiences and for the trust you place in us. Your support and our partnership with you make a real difference.

The inspection also identified our next steps: continuing to develop the curriculum and strengthening our work to improve attendance over time. These remain important priorities as we build on the progress already made.

Above all, I want to recognise our pupils. Their achievements, perseverance and individual progress are at the heart of what makes Launchpad special. I would also like to thank our staff and governors for their continued dedication to our school.

A copy of the report accompanies this letter. If you have any questions about the findings, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Power'.

Michael Power
Headteacher

