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Dear parents / carers,

As you may have heard in the news, OFSTED are changing the way they make judgements on schools.

SATs data is no longer the main focus on how a school is judged as this often meant that some schools placed too much emphasis on test and exam results.

The important aspects now are how we enable the children to make progress in their learning and whether we, as a school, are offering a curriculum that is broad, rich and future-proof.

The National Curriculum is a statutory document setting out the academic learning we must provide to your child. However, it is also important we teach our children lots of non-academic learning and build their understanding of the world around them and their place in it. As a school, we are currently developing our whole curriculum to ensure it is broad, balanced and fit for the future of each child, regardless of ability.

As part of this process, I would like to consult you on what else you think your child should learn in school. As parents and carers, you know and understand what is important to your child.

The question I would like to ask you is:

What would you like your child to learn in order for them to succeed in the future?

Your answer doesn't need to focus on academic learning. It can also be about 'experiences' we should offer, important core values, cultural or moral understanding we could teach. Whatever you think will make them useful members of their community.

Please take some time to consider the question: there will be an opportunity at parent's evening for you to share your thoughts with me, and help me shape the school's curriculum for the future.

Representatives from the school's **Governing Body** will also be present during the parent's evening should you wish to ask any questions, make suggestions or raise any concerns.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ms S Ward
Head Teacher

