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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Final inspection report – Samuel Lucas JMI School, Graded Section 5 inspection
3rd and 4th October 2023**

It is with great pride that we write to inform you that we have received our final inspection report and are delighted to attach it to this covering letter.

Over the two-day inspection, His Majesty's Inspector and their team met with school leaders, governors and talked to parents on the playground alongside the ParentView survey. They visited lessons and met with children and staff. They completed several deep dives into our curriculum and reviewed documentation provided by the school.

The inspection report is just a summary of their conclusions from the inspection. Along with Mrs Kinchin-Smith we were privy to further feedback and are delighted that the team of inspectors really understood our school, its ambitious vision and the community it serves.

We are delighted to share that our school has been graded outstanding in every category.

"From the moment you come into school it strikes you that pupils are exceptionally well behaved, proud, happy and feel safe."

This was one piece of feedback shared with the governors. Our pupils really shone throughout this inspection both through their work and their character. The staff remain deeply proud of the children, their attitude to learning and the high regard they have for their learning and their future.

Once again we want to share how proud we are of the committed team here in our school community. By staff, governors, children and parents coming together we were able to showcase our school and ensure they fully understood just how wonderful it is to both learn and work within this thriving school community. An inspection is an incredibly consuming process and we would like to note that as the school has been awaiting this inspection for quite some time this has been a long period of anticipation and hard work for our staff. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their dedication and the hard work they put in, both in the lead-up and during the inspection.

The full report is attached to this letter, on our school website and can also be found on the Ofsted website.

We hope that you will also share in this momentous occasion and celebrate our school with family and friends.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Brind'.

Helen Brind
Headteacher

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Ben Fuller
Chair of Governors