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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached to this letter our Ofsted report following the inspection last month. We are disappointed by the overall grade, however we are aware that not everything has been working as it should over the past 18 months. Prior to Ofsted's visit, the school has undergone significant change in terms of leadership as a result of our concerns and we are happy that the work that has begun is already having an impact.

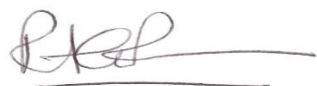
Despite the overall grade, the report details our many strengths as a school including the fact that our safeguarding procedures are effective and that our students feel safe and value the care from our teachers. They also recognised our ambitious curriculum, our commitment to ensuring our students achieve their potential and are prepared for life after school as well as our excellent personal development offer.

As a school, we are committed to ensuring that every student receives the education that they deserve and will continue working hard to make the necessary changes to make sure that our school is a good school.

Katie Jones, our CEO, has commented, "Since recent changes (beginning of May) we are pleased with the progress of the school, the determination of leaders and the dedicated, professional way in which the staff are making changes. We will continue to work closely with the school and our consultant partners (The Four Stones Mat) and we feel very confident that the school will respond successfully and rapidly to this report, under the excellent leadership of Rachel Croxton-Broome and Ruth Allen and their team."

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email [admin@laconchilideschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@laconchilideschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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