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Dear Parents/Carers

## OFSTED REPORT

I am writing to you in my capacity as the recently appointed Headteacher and also the recently appointed Chair of Governors.

As you all know Graham School had an Ofsted inspection on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The report will be published on the Ofsted website on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and a copy is enclosed for you. As you can see the judgement reached by the inspection team is that the school requires *special measures*.

Please be assured that the school Governors, along with Mr Brockwell, the leadership team and the whole staff, take these recommendations for improvement provided by Ofsted very seriously and will work tirelessly to ensure that Graham School offers all of our students the outstanding education they deserve.

Graham School has started to address issues raised in the Ofsted report and new systems and structures are already taking effect.

Our Governing Body is being further strengthened with a wide range of expertise which will help to support the school in moving forward. As Governors we are committed to working with everyone in the Graham Community on its journey towards being an outstanding school.

In order to address your concerns following the publication of this report, we would like to invite you to a meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Main Hall at Upper School. These sessions will be 5.30 - 7.00pm and 7.00 - 8.30pm. We will be present as new Headteacher and new Chair of Governors, Mr Pritchard, executive Headteacher and Pete Dwyer, Corporate Director, children and young people's services, NYCC, will also be present along with other members of the senior team.

Please can you complete the attached proforma indicating how many people will be attending with you so that we can ensure the venue is appropriate for the numbers attending.

The notes from the meeting will be posted on the school website for those parents who are unable to attend.

Yours Faithfully

Paul Brockwell  
Headteacher

Andy Sharp  
Chair of Governors

Dear Mr Brockwell

I/we will be attending the meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30pm/7.00pm (please delete as appropriate) and require\_\_\_\_\_ seats.

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to your child's form tutor.