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The Armthorpe School

A Specialist School in The Arts and Sport

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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find enclosed, a copy of the Ofsted report following the school's inspection on 23rd - 24th September, 2009.

As you will see, the report clearly indicates the progress that the school has made since its last inspection in May 2007. It is important to acknowledge the considerable commitment shown by the school's staff, governors, parents and, of course, students in securing improvement.

The report also identifies very clearly the school's priorities for further improvement. These priorities are at the heart of our new School Improvement Plan.

A letter from the Lead Inspector to students is included on page 14 of the report. This will be discussed during form period. We are determined to respond to inspectors' advice to provide students with opportunities to contribute to decision-making in the school.

Finally, I would like to thank those parents who took the trouble to respond to the inspection questionnaire. We shall continue to seek your views and ensure that parental consultation informs our improvement strategies.

Yours sincerely

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