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Dear Parent or Carer

18th January 2019

You will recall that ISI (Independent Schools Inspectorate) visited Hydesville Tower School at the end of November 2018 to complete a Regulatory Compliance Inspection. This was a part of the standard suite of processes conducted by these authorities to ensure that all independent schools meet the necessary 'standards'.

These standards explore in detail matters such as the Quality of education; Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils; Welfare, health and safety; Suitability of staff and all adults on site; Premises and accommodation; Provision of information; Manner in handling complaints; and Quality of leadership and management. We were scrutinised for the duration of the two days the inspectors were present, as well as by the information they secured from the school website and other sources in the weeks prior to their visit. It is a rigorous process throughout, with an evidence-based approach to the findings. Since the findings can either be "met" or "not met", it is not a judgment system based on phrases such as "excellent". Nevertheless, to have met the standards is incredibly important, since it shows that the school is providing the education you would want for your child.

I am delighted to attach the report with this letter. As you will see, we have met the standards in every section that was inspected. We are scrutinised every year by Cognita to ensure that the highest expectations are sustained, but it is also a source of great pride that this inspection revealed the standards were all being met. Much work occurs to ensure such high standards are met, by the teaching and non-teaching staff who always place the child at the centre of the Hydesville family.

As you would expect, our work is by no means complete. It is our absolute commitment to keep getting better in all that we do. For us, every day for *every* child matters immensely: we want their experiences – whether academic, extra-curricular or in character development – to be special over and over again.

Thank you for all your support in making Hydesville Tower School such a tremendous experience.

Yours sincerely



Warren Honey

Headmaster