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Dear Parent/Carers

As you may be aware from recent media coverage, Ofsted are revising their inspection framework for September 2019.

Ofsted therefore wish to test and train their inspectors in the new methodology before the framework is formally implemented in September 2019.

Successful schools across the country have been approached by Ofsted to take part in these trials and we are delighted to have been able to provide Ofsted with the opportunity to carry out one of these trial inspections here at The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College.

The process will be exactly the same as a real inspection but will not result in any formal report or letter. Therefore, the school's 'Good' grade is not affected in any way.

In line with the proposed changes, the lead inspector was on site at lunchtime on Monday 1st April to plan the inspection. The team of inspectors will then carry out the inspection on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April 2019.

Since this is a trial inspection, the Ofsted team will not be collecting views from parents or staff as it normally would.

This will be a great opportunity for the school be involved in shaping inspection methodology and for us to demonstrate the fantastic work that takes place here by the students and staff on a daily basis.

Thanking you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Martin Coulson
Headteacher