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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great delight and pride that I write to you with news of our recent Ofsted Inspection. The City of London Primary Academy Islington has been awarded an **Outstanding** rating in all of the five categories for the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management and Early Years provision.

This accomplishment is testimony to the exemplary work of staff and pupils, parents, governors and the Trust, who have all worked relentlessly to establish COLPAI as a truly exceptional school, as judged by Ofsted, within only seven terms of opening.

I would like to thank our children, who are a true credit to their families and school. Parents also deserve a big thankyou; you have shown unwavering faith in our vision and ethos, supporting the school from the outset. Many parents took time to complete the Parent View Questionnaire and to personally speak to the Inspectors at the beginning of each Inspection day to sing the praises of the school. I am delighted that parental engagement and support came across as strong. Effective partnerships with parents are a fundamental aspect of our school, which I believe contributes greatly to our success.

Work is already underway to plan a variety of celebrations in the very near future. I am sure you will be delighted to share this great news with friends, family and prospective parents and I warmly encourage you to do so.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to be the Head Teacher of what is a very special school.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kim Clapham'.

Kim Clapham
Head Teacher