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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Ofsted COVID-19 Interim Visits to School**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, all routine Ofsted inspections were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of their phased return to routine inspections, Ofsted are carrying out 'interim visits' this term. These visits are designed to support schools in welcoming all children back to full-time education. Queen Eleanor's will be welcoming Ofsted Inspectors into school on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**; the visit will last a day. This will have no impact on the children and all COVID-19 guidance and social distancing will be adhered to.

Interim visits will help parents and the public to understand how individual schools are returning to the school's normal curriculum. The Ofsted inspectors will not be evaluating what leaders did during the spring and summer term 2020, when schools were not open to all pupils, but understanding the broad context of the impact on the school.

The lead Her Majesty's inspector (HMI) will write a short letter after the interim visit. The letter will summarise briefly the discussions inspectors had with Queen Eleanor's leaders. This will provide you with information about what we are doing to help pupils back into full-time education. The letter will not provide any evaluation or graded judgement. The findings from the visit will be reported to the Secretary of State and the public to give a clear picture across schools in England.

Kind regards,

Mrs Davies

Headteacher