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Dear parents/guardians,

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Re. Ofsted Inspection Report November 2017

We have now received our Ofsted report for the inspection which took place during 14-16 November 2017. A summary of the key findings is attached with this letter. The full copy of the report can be accessed on our school website. <http://secondary.al-ashraf.org.uk>

Undoubtedly, this has come as a disappointment to the school proprietor, Al-Madani Educational Trust, Governors, Head Teacher and staff and we are determined to address each of the concerns as soon as possible. Despite the setback, we can take heart from the fact that the report captures several key strengths of the school, notably in areas of personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils. We believe this strength is on account of our *Islamiat* curriculum, enriched with spiritual & moral assemblies and the safe and the caring environment fostered within the school. Moreover, we are also pleased to announce that all Independent School Standards were met successfully and the report does not identify any regulatory failures.

I also take this opportunity to thank all parents who responded to the on-line Parent View Ofsted questionnaire, the overwhelming majority of whom presented a very positive picture of the school. (JK)

The Governing Body will be meeting soon to discuss the report and devise a strategic plan to tackle areas requiring improvement. (IA). We will also be meeting teachers to get their feedback on a future development plan. The Governing Body remains committed to listening to your views and suggestions (IA); constantly striving to make improvements for the betterment of our school. We hope to continue to make sure that parents and pupils are at the heart of every decision we make, so that together, we can ensure that our children have a secure foundation throughout their school years. With your support & duaas, we will endeavour to address the concerns highlighted in the report I.A.

I also humbly appeal to parents with professional or educational expertise to contribute to the running of the school by joining the governing body. We are a community & parent-led school and future success depends very much on parents coming forward and supporting the school in whatever capacity they are able to.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the Head Teacher, Mufti Abdullah if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

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