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Dear Angela Hughes

Inspection of George Street Primary School on 17 March 2026 to 18 March 2026

Thank you for taking the time to speak with Jessie Linsley today. I am writing on behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills to confirm that a full inspection of your school under section 5 of the Education Act 2005 (as amended), will take place on 17 March 2026 to 18 March 2026.

Jessie Linsley, His Majesty's Inspector (HMI) will be the lead inspector and will be accompanied during the inspection by two inspectors on days one and two.

Prior to your planning call, I encourage you to review the following guidance [Inspection information for state-funded schools: for use from November 2025 - GOV.UK](#). The guidance details the information and documents that inspectors will need to see before and during the inspection. It also explains the school information that we will ask you to confirm during your call(s) with the lead inspector today. You may wish to have this information to hand during the call to support this process. You may also wish to review our operating guide [School inspection operating guide for inspectors: for use from November 2025 - GOV.UK](#), which details how inspectors will carry out inspections, and the school inspection toolkit [State-funded school inspection toolkit](#), which contains the standards against which providers will be inspected.

We have set up a provider portal, available [here](#), to enable you to submit the relevant information and documents. We will also use the provider portal to send you documents relating to your inspection, including the draft inspection report card. We will send you your username and password for the portal separately. Please contact me by telephone or email if you need support accessing this.

If you need to request any adaptations to the inspection process including any reasonable adjustments due to a disability, please let the lead inspector know.

Please inform the lead inspector of any issues around other protected characteristics shared by members of staff or pupils that you believe he or she should be aware of.

Seeking the view of parents

Prior to the inspection, I would be grateful if you would send to all parents and carers of registered pupils at the school, including pupils who are currently absent or who have been temporarily excluded, the enclosed letter. The letter advises parents of the date of the inspection and invites them to inform Ofsted of their views about the school via Ofsted's online survey site Ofsted Parent View. Please note, the school is required under section 6 of the Education Act 2005 to take all reasonable steps to distribute the relevant letter to parents, including to local authorities with parental responsibility for looked after children.

We would be grateful if you could inform all parents today of the inspection dates and ask them, using the following text, to provide their views to us.

Recommended text to parents

Ofsted is inspecting your child's school and we would like to know what you think about the school. Your views about the school are important to us.

If you are a parent or carer of a registered pupil at the school (including pupils on sick leave or who are temporarily excluded), you can tell us your views about the school by completing Ofsted's online survey, Ofsted Parent View, at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>.

Ofsted Parent View asks for your opinion on some aspects of your child's school, including the progress made by your child, and the quality of teaching, how the school deals with bullying and poor behaviour. It also provides a free-text box for you to make additional comments, if you wish. The information you provide via Ofsted Parent View will be treated in confidence. The inspectors will use the online survey responses when inspecting your child's school.

To submit your views, you will need to register for Ofsted Parent View via the above link. As part of the registration process, you will be asked to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither schools nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses.

Please complete the online survey as soon as possible, preferably by 11am on the first day of the inspection, as this will give the inspection team more time to consider your views. However, we will consider all online responses that are completed during the inspection, although the free-text box facility will not be available after noon on the final on-site day of the inspection.

Seeking the views of staff and pupils

Prior to the inspection, I also ask that you help us gather the views of pupils and staff for us to consider as part of the inspection. One of the ways we gather these

views is through confidential online questionnaires. The questionnaires complement evidence that inspectors gather from talking to pupils and staff. There may also be a final question that will not be seen by the inspection team, but that we ask to inform Ofsted's wider research. Please find below links to the relevant questionnaires for pupils and staff, along with suggested wording for you to share with them.

On the rare occasion that schools are unable to access the online questionnaires, the inspection team will ensure that the views of each group are gathered as part of the usual inspection activities. Please note that the online pupil and staff questionnaire facility will close on the first day of the inspection at 3pm.

Recommended text to pupils

Your school is being inspected by Ofsted on 17 March 2026 to 18 March 2026. Your views are very important to us so that inspectors can understand your experience of school.

Please share your views with us by completing an online pupil questionnaire at the following link: <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Pupil/10432327>. This link must not be shared to anyone outside of the school. We do not ask for your name, and you will not be identified from the responses you make. Your views are confidential.

The questionnaire will close at 3pm on 17 March 2026, to give the inspector time to look at the results. You should be able to complete the survey using any of the common browsers on a desktop, laptop, tablet or mobile device.

Recommended text to staff

Ofsted is inspecting your school on 17 March 2026 to 18 March 2026. We are keen to find out what it is typically like to work and develop your professional expertise at your school. Your views are very important to us and will help inspectors understand your experience at the school.

We invite you to complete an online staff questionnaire at the following link: <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/staff/10432327>. This link must not be shared to anyone outside of the school.

The information you provide will be treated in confidence by Ofsted and viewed by the inspection team. If you wish to raise a child protection concern, please include your name and contact details in your response so that appropriate follow-up can take place. If you would feel more comfortable raising a concern in person, you are welcome to ask to speak with an inspector directly during the inspection.

The questionnaire will close at 3pm on 17 March 2026, to give the inspector time to look at the results. You should be able to complete the survey using any of the common browsers on a desktop, laptop, tablet or mobile device.

I also enclose a letter that we would like you to distribute to those responsible for governance and the proprietor. The letter notifies them of the inspection and informs them how to contribute their views to the inspection.

I hope this letter answers your immediate questions about the inspection. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Ofsted employment and Disclosure and Barring Service checks

Ofsted has carried out the required employment checks for all staff who visit schools and colleges as part of an inspection. This includes all appropriate employment checks and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. We further require that all staff are signed up to the DBS update service, which means that they are re-checked every year.

HMI, Ofsted Inspectors and other staff who visit schools and colleges do not carry their DBS disclosure certificate with them. However, they carry official Ofsted photo identification badges, which are provided to confirm to schools and other providers that they are subject to the safeguarding process outlined.

Gathering personal information on inspection

Inspectors will gather any personal information necessary to assist them in inspecting a school. Our privacy policy (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-privacy-notice/schools-ofsted-privacy-notice>) sets out what personal information we collect, what we do with it, how long we keep it and individuals' rights under data protection legislation. The contact details for Ofsted's Data Protection Officer can also be found in our privacy notice.