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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Section 8 Monitoring Inspection of Conisborough College by Alice Clay HMI

I am writing to let you know that on Wednesday 3rd November we will be welcoming Her Majesty's Inspector, Alice Clay, to Conisborough College when she completes an Ofsted Section 8 Monitoring visit. As a school which has been judged to 'Require Improvement' (RI) twice, this is the second of two on-site inspections we can expect before our next grading inspection (Section 5 inspection). As you know we had a 2-day inspection earlier this year which was carried out virtually in January this year by 2 HMIs.

Due to the Covid pandemic, the second on-site Section 8 monitoring visit has been delayed until now. Our first onsite monitoring visit was in May 2018. A Section 8 Monitoring Visit will not change the grading but will assess the progress we are making on moving the school to being a better school and towards achieving a 'Good' grading.

This is a great opportunity for Ofsted to see the changes and progress we are making. In reaching her judgements, Ms Clay will carry out a number of different activities throughout the day. These will include speaking to our students inside and outside of the classroom, spending time in the learning environment and looking at the engagement of our young people in their learning and the evidence of the progress they are making.

During the day Ms Clay will also meet with staff and Governors of the school as well as officers from the local authority.

We are looking forward to Ms Clay's visit tomorrow. This is about all of us in the school community and we want Ms Clay to see our enthusiasm and ambition for our students with the increased opportunities which we now offer and provide to all our learners.

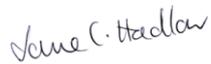
This is an important day for us all. We want the school and all the students to show themselves at their best. What you can do for us is to ensure that your child is, as always, ready for their learning with all their equipment, on time to school, in full correct uniform and ready to engage positively in their learning. This includes wearing and having a face covering with them as well as their lanyard on.

Your school, Your time, Your future

Included in this letter is a link to Ofsted's **Parent View** which we do encourage parents to log onto and complete for us. This is how Ofsted gather parent's responses and view of the school. Please can you complete this by clicking on the link and click on 'Register Now,' add your email and confirm it and then confirm that you are a parent of school. It will ask you for further information in order to do this. You then confirm by clicking on Register.

Thank you very much for your continued support and we are looking forward to a positive day tomorrow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mrs J. Hadlow".

Mrs J. Hadlow
Headteacher