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Dear Parent

The Huddersfield Examiner has just published an article labelling Cowlersley as a 'stuck' school, implying this is how OFSTED views the school. This is not true. The OFSTED report was actually a national review of how effective support for schools has been over the years and was anxious to avoid labelling any individual school.

Ironically, the Examiner also published its guide to primary schools recently. By its system of grading schools, Cowlersley jumped from a one star to four star rating over the last twelve months, recognising the record-breaking improvement in key stage 2 results this year.

We know there have been challenges over the last few years but Cowlersley is well on its way to becoming a highly successful school. We now have strong, effective teachers in every class, a stable and high-performing leadership team, first class pastoral support and a high quality curriculum in place. We are very confident these improvements will be recognised at the school's next inspection. The massive improvement in results in 2019 was no accident; we are making similar strides forward in every aspect of the school's performance, including attendance, behaviour and the quality of education we can offer every child.

Parents are most welcome to see the improvements for yourself. If so, please do not hesitate to get in touch with reception to arrange a visit.

Yours sincerely



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