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November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our Ofsted inspection in September, and as we have mentioned a number of times in newsletters, we would like to invite you to join us for one of two special opportunities to talk about the Mandate for Ambition that the inspection was: a real opportunity to feel proud of all the successes and strengths here at Noadswood whilst refreshing with urgency those areas that lack the consistency we know we are all capable of sustaining, under the requirements of the new Ofsted framework that is equally ambitious for all.

We will share our ambition and pledges regarding the areas about which we need to secure greater typicality of provision, with our best as our benchmark for all we do. This is to ensure every student has the very best possible chance to achieve highly against their starting points, rather than many as do now.

We will hear the views of some of our student leaders and, most importantly, we will be able to listen to you. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas for the school as we continue to move forward together, in the very best Noadswood spirit.

There are two opportunities to join us:

- **Monday 23rd November at 11.00am** – Coffee Morning
- **Wednesday 2nd December at 6.00pm** – Evening Gathering

Both Mandate for Ambition sessions will follow a similar format, covering the topics mentioned above and garnering your views, so please do come along to whichever is most convenient for you.

Please note, though: the evening session only will also first include a chance to look at road safety issues in and around the local area, with Water Lane as priority. We are aware that even on good days there are challenges out there, but when the weather becomes wet and windy, traffic and congestion are significant problems, carrying risk.

We would like to hear your views as to what you think could be done to help ease congestion at either end of the school day along Water Lane and other side roads. Local and District Council reps will be present at this part of the evening gathering, as will the Headteacher from Orchard Infant school.

We will feed back all questions and ideas raised at the meeting to the Safer Roads team and will come back to you all with updates on proposals taken forward.

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We always sincerely thank you for your trust in our school and for your support, partnership and challenge - your thoughts matter, and so we would really value your contribution to our ongoing success and improvements at one of these events.

We very much hope you can join us.

To ensure space and refreshments are sufficient for each event, please confirm attendance by clicking on this link by Midday on **Friday 20th November 2026**: Mandate for Ambition & Road Safety Issues – Fill in form

All our very best,

The Noadswood Leadership Team