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Dear Parents and Carers

Inspection of The Brakenhale School by Ofsted on 25 February 2009

We have just told your child's school that we will inspect it on 25 - 26 February 2009. The lead inspector will be Jonathan Palk. Please take a few minutes to read the leaflet which came with this letter. It explains why we inspect schools, and what happens during an inspection. The school can give you this letter and the leaflet in languages other than English. These are also available on our website at www.ofsted.gov.uk.

Your views about the school are important to us.

If you are a registered parent or carer of a pupil at the school (including pupils on sick leave or who are temporarily excluded), we are interested to know what you and your child think is good about the school, as well as anything that you would like to be improved. You can tell us your views by filling in the questionnaire over the page.

Please return the questionnaire to the school by 15:00 on 25 February 2009 in a sealed envelope, addressed to the inspection team. We cannot consider replies which arrive after this time.

Questionnaires will be confidential to the inspectors, who will use them to help make their judgements. We will not reveal your identity, even if the inspectors discuss with the school any issues that you raise. Inspectors will weigh up responses and may refer to them in the published inspection report if they are significant. If inspectors do not refer to responses in the report, it does not mean that they have not considered your views. If concerns are made about a child's safety, inspectors may pass on the information.

Speaking to an inspector

It may be possible to speak to an inspector during the inspection, for instance at the start of the school day. Inspection administrators will be happy to pass on messages to the inspectors if you are unable to speak to them in person. You can contact the administrators on 020 8315 1250. Inspectors will be pleased to receive your comments, but cannot deal with complaints about individual pupils or settle disputes between you and the school.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Calvin Pike
Director of Inspections
Prospects Learning Services Ltd - Regional Inspection Service Provider



To: Inspection team at The Brakenhale School

	(Please tick)	strongly agree	agree	disagree	strongly disagree	not able to comment
1.	My child enjoys school.					
2.	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school.					
3.	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.					
4.	Behaviour at school is good.					
5.	The school is well led and managed.					
6.	The school takes account of children's views.					
7.	The school asks for my views and takes account of suggestion and concerns.					
8.	Other comments:					

I confirm that I am a registered parent or carer of a registered pupil at the school (please tick)

I have a child in year

My name: (optional)

Date:

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to your child's school. Please mark the envelope 'Confidential - for attention of Ofsted inspection team'.

Thank you once again for filling in the questionnaire.