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| 13 July 2023 |
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| Mr Ruston Atkinson |
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| Dear Mr Ruston Atkinson |
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| **Final inspection report** |
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| NCEA Duke's Secondary School |
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| Following your recent inspection, we are pleased to share with you the final version of your inspection report. We will usually publish the report eight working days from the date of this letter on the [Ofsted reports website](http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/). |
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| Thank you for checking the factual accuracy of the report. I have made the amendments to ensure accuracy.  |
| You are required to distribute a copy of the report to the registered parents of all registered pupils. This includes any registered parent who may not be living with the child and includes pupils who do not currently attend school but are still on the school's roll, for example due to sick leave or temporary exclusion. The school must distribute the report to parents within five working days from the date of this letter.[[1]](#footnote-1) |
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| If you experience any difficulties accessing the report on the Ofsted website, please contact us – the inspection support administrator listed below is your best point of contact. |
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| **Post-inspection survey** |
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| We invite you to complete our short post-inspection survey on the [provider portal](https://portal.ofsted.gov.uk/) with your views on the inspection process. This includes your views on the impact the inspection is likely to have in bringing about improvement to your provision. By responding to this survey, you will help Ofsted improve the inspection process. |
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| Yours sincerelyJessica McKay HMILead InspectorReply to:Natalie BruceInspection Support AdministratorNatalie.Bruce@ofsted.gov.uk03000131064 |

1. This is required under the Education Act 2005 section 14(4)(c) in relation to maintained schools and section 16(3)(c) for academies, free schools and non-maintained special schools. Regulation six of The Education (School Inspection) (England) Regulations 2005 states that the governing body must take 'such steps as are reasonably practicable' to ensure that the registered parents receive the report within five working days. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)