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Following an inspection in 2016, the school was taken out of the inspection cycle, and placed into monitoring. The Dfe also informed the school by letter that we would be receiving another monitoring visit. Surprisingly however, we received another full inspection, in September, 2017, three weeks into the new school year. The leadership does not agree with all of the negative, and contradictory statements made in the report.

In most schools, test results underpin the vast majority of judgements. Ofsted however, did not consider this when judging Andalusia Academy, despite obtaining outstanding SATs results, which were way above the national average in Mathematics (94%), and SPAG (94%). GCSE results were also above the national average.

The report however is very disappointing, particularly after the huge amount of work that is being, and has been done. The report does not reflect the impact of some of the changes that we've made, and continue to make.

The school has made a complaint to Ofsted and the Dfe to ensure that it is treated fairly in the future.

There is a commitment from the Trustees, governing body, and senior leaders to engage all areas of the school community to work together in a spirit of partnership to face the challenges together.

We appreciate the patience and also the support of parents.