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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to announce that following our recent OFSTED inspection in December, XYZ AFTER SCHOOL CLUB at Aboyne Lodge has been ranked **OUTSTANDING**.

This matches our current Outstanding grading, at our other setting at Alban City school – 2 of only 4 Outstanding After School Clubs in St.Albans ! A fantastic achievement.

As a private setting we are registered with OFSTED as a completely separate entity to school and are inspected on our own merits.

The inspection covers all areas of our business from recruitment, staff training & development, safeguarding, policies & procedures as well as the actual running of the sessions. We received less than 24 hours notice of the visit and the inspector was being inspected by a QA assessor so it was very thorough!

We are incredibly proud of all our staff - they handled being observed and questioned brilliantly. And the children were, as always, a credit to everyone. Many thanks also to all the parents who were so positive about the service we offer.

Please take the time to read our report on our website [www.xyz-abc.org](http://www.xyz-abc.org) or follow the link <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/CARE/EY397554>

Some of the comments from the report;-

*"Rigorous checks are carried out and regularly reviewed to ensure staff are suitable to work with children."*

*"Children are highly motivated and there is a wide variety of fresh activities to try. In addition to the continuous range of resources, children enjoy stimulating and interesting visits from external groups."*

*"A beautifully presented snack tea is offered on arrival in the club. Children help themselves to a range of nutritious and balanced foods"*

*"Children's emotional well-being and safety are paramount. Staff are skilled at getting to know new children and helping them to settle."*

ABC Breakfast Club and ABC Lunch Club are unable to be registered with OFSTED as they operate for under two hours, but please be assured the same high standards of recruitment, safeguarding and care goes into all our Clubs.

If you are thinking of using our services, we currently have vacancies at ABC Breakfast Club and limited availability at XYZ After School Club. For more information either see our website or pop into to see us in the Lodge Room!

Kind regards – Sarah Hogg & Claire Hall

