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## Press Statement

On 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March Chiltern Edge School was inspected by Ofsted. The report is due to be published on the Ofsted website on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

Chiltern Edge School had a full Ofsted inspection in 2012 and was judged to be “Good” in all categories. Following our recent inspection we have been placed in Special Measures.

It is extremely disappointing that despite the best efforts of staff, students and parents the inspectors have reached this conclusion. The Local Authority is now providing support to the school while the consequences of this judgement are considered. However, when a school has been judged as inadequate, the Local Authority is required to consider the closure of a school as one of the two re-organisation options, the other being opening Chiltern Edge as a sponsored academy.

The Local Authority has indicated its intention to begin the consultation process on the possible closure of Chiltern Edge School. We will continue to ensure our students and their families are kept informed of the situation as it develops, and must stress that no decisions on the school’s future have yet been taken. Further information will be provided for parents and the local community by the LA later this week.

