



18th January 2018

Dear Parents,

OFSTED Visit 17th January 2018

Yesterday we were visited by an Ofsted Team under the new framework which came into effect in January 2018. Under this framework they are simply here to check whether we remain a Good School. The outcome of this inspection cannot be shared formally until it has been quality assured and agreed, which should hopefully be by half term. As soon as we can release this information we will inform you. What we can say is that if they had any concerns that we had dropped below good they would be in school today, which they are not.

Our students were exemplary throughout the day; in their lessons, in their unstructured time, in their movement around school and in their direct conversations with the Ofsted inspectors, of which there were many throughout the day. This is nothing less than what we would have expected, but it is worthy of the highest praise nonetheless. The Ofsted inspectors chose two students from each year group whose books they wanted to look at and with whom they wanted to meet as a group. The feedback from this meeting has made us swell with pride.

As the Executive Headteacher of this school I would also like to thank my incredibly skilled Senior and Middle Leaders, all of our wonderful staff and our fabulous governors for their tireless work and dedication. It was a really informative and enriching day.

In addition to the evidence collected in school the inspectors also analysed responses from a variety of questionnaires completed by parents, students and staff. Please do take the time to look online at the Ofsted Parent View which is an indication of the excellent responses we have received. We have also been told of a number of incredibly kind and supportive comments sent to the inspectors from you, our parents. It is our partnership with you that remains a significant strength in the work we do together to support and appropriately challenge our young people. We are incredibly grateful for this partnership.

No doubt we will continue to build on everything we have had confirmed by this visit and we remain relentlessly committed to providing the very best education for our students.

With thanks

Mrs L A Gwinnett
Executive Headteacher

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