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Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you with news of the outcomes from our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on the 24 and 25 September 2019.

I am delighted to be able to inform you that the school was judged to be 'Good' in all areas resulting in the overall judgement of 'Good'. I am especially pleased with so many incredibly positive comments about the school, which included:

"Classes are alive with frequent pupil discussion."

"Pupils' positive attitudes allow teachers to experiment with different types of learning activities."

"Lessons are calm and purposeful."

"Pupils' personal development is a strength across the school."

"Students in the sixth form study an ambitious academic curriculum."

"The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. Leaders ensure that the safety of pupils is at the heart of everything they do."

The Ofsted inspection followed the new framework and was a forensic and rigorous two-day process. This report is validation of the strategic vision of Governors and the different strands of school improvement that we have been working on over the last two years. It is also a testament to the incredible dedication and professionalism of all the staff, the hard work and behaviour of our students and the support of yourselves as parents and carers.

As a community, we should be very proud of our school. It goes without saying that we will continue striving to improve, to ensure we provide the best quality of education we possibly can. I look forward to working with all stakeholders in driving the school forward as we enter an exciting new phase in our accommodation, facilities and curriculum development.

I have attached the full Ofsted report, which will also be available on our website. This will update on the Ofsted website next Tuesday.

Yours sincerely

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