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Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Report

It is a pleasure to enclose the report from our Ofsted inspection which took place on 1-2 March 2022.

As you will read, we continue to be a good school with very many positive attributes; we are particularly pleased that they recognised our high expectations for academic progress, the excellent behaviour of students and the wide-ranging personal development experiences. In particular, we would like to highlight the following quotes;

“Pupils are polite, respectful, courteous and considerate”

“Relationships between pupils and their teachers are caring and supportive”

“The curriculum is designed to be ambitious and successfully meets the needs of all pupils”

“There is a strong emphasis on careers so that pupils meet the school’s high aspirations for them.”

“As a result, an increasing number continue their education at well respected universities.”

Our only development area, is to continue increasing the student uptake of languages at GCSE and therefore the percentage of students taking the full EBacc suite of qualifications. The Government has set a target that all schools should strive towards 75% of students taking this EBacc suite (English, maths, science, a humanity and a language).

We believe the Ebacc suite, including studying a language, is right for many students, however we are also determined that all students take the courses that are right for them. Over this year, we have been working with students and parents to increase the uptake of the EBacc suite and will continue to do so where we believe it is right for the individual and will lead to increased opportunities in the future.

Even though we are pleased with this report, we are not complacent and wish to continue moving forward. The leadership team is undertaking a post Ofsted review process and I will shortly be sending a letter asking for parent feedback through a survey. When you receive this letter, we would very much appreciate your comments on what you feel we do well and how we can further improve.

I would like to finish by thanking all parents for your support in working together, to our excellent staff team who work very hard for your child and to our great students who really engage so well with our school.

Yours faithfully



Mr C Norwood
Headteacher