



26th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached the report which accompanies the Ofsted inspection which took place in the final week of the summer term. We are very pleased to have been described as a "welcoming school" and the report matches our own self-evaluation in terms of areas of strength and the areas for development which we were already working on.

Young people today often come in for much criticism and so what genuinely pleases us the most is the recognition that our students receive in the report ...

*"Pupils value the friendships that they forge with their classmates.
They feel happy and enjoy their learning."*

*"Pupils enjoy developing their talents ...
they relish the opportunities to perform for others"*

*"Pupils behave well in the classroom and at social times. Sixth form students are polite
and well mannered. They are keen to learn and do well."*

"Pupils take joy in fundraising and helping others"

I know I speak on behalf of all my colleagues in saying what a real privilege it is to work with the wonderful young people described above. As a school we will continue to try to do our very best to provide them with the education, support and opportunities that they deserve and appreciate all the support that parents and carers provide as we do so.

Best wishes,

Martin Hill
Headteacher