

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: OFSTED Inspection Report (12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024)**

Following our recent inspection, I am very pleased to share the OFSTED report prior to its publication.

The inspection overall was a very positive experience, and I was particularly impressed with how the pupils behaved and presented themselves in line with the high expectations of the school.

Undoubtably, we have been on a huge improvement journey over the past year. Although the overall grade on this report has remained as "Requires Improvement", it is evident the inspectors have seen that the changes we have made as a school and by working collaboratively with the Multi Academy Trust are having a big impact, leaving us in a very positive place to now drive forward. This would not have been possible without the hard work and commitment of parent/carers, pupils, and staff.


The inspectors were clear that the offer for SEND pupils is much improved from the last inspection and that staff work well to identify any additional needs. Like all schools we need to continuously check to ensure the strategies used in the classroom to support all pupils are as effective as possible and this is something we will continue to do.

Inspectors were also clear that too many students do not arrive on time in the morning for school. Whilst we accept that some students have a considerable distance to travel, many do not. As parents you can further support us by ensuring your children leave for school at a time which will enable them to arrive at the start of the school day at 8.30am.

The report also highlights how we are working with determination to continue to improve all aspects of the school and notes "how teachers know their pupils well", "staff help pupils to learn", and "all staff have pupils' needs at heart".

I am confident that we can, in a short space of time, demonstrate the further improvements that are required for all aspects of the academy to be judged as "Good" and I look forward to engaging with you as we now move forward to address the areas for improvement outlined in the report.

Thank you for your continued support.



Marie Rooney  
Principal