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Dear Families

As you know, Ofsted carried out a full inspection of our academy recently. The report is now published and you can follow this link to it [138251\\_1-1.PDF](#) – or find it on the Ofsted website.

We have always been clear that our focus is on delivering our mission, to ensure all students succeed at university, thrive in a top job and have a great life, by providing the best education for our students, and not on Ofsted judgements.

However, I am so proud this report recognises the hard work of our entire community. I am proud of all our students and staff, and humbled by the support families extend to our academy. The report highlighted much of what we already know about our talented young people and our dedicated staff and I wanted to highlight just a few sections:

“Pupils’ manners and behaviour are impressive. Their care for one another shines through.”

“Pupils’ attitudes are exceptional. The school cultivates pupils’ motivation and commitment well.”

“The school leaves nothing to chance. There is meticulous thought behind every aspect of school life. This ensures the ambitious intentions of the curriculum become a reality.”

“Vulnerable pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), achieve highly across the curriculum. The school deliberately shapes the whole curriculum to meet the needs of these pupils.”

We are so grateful to and proud of our students – and we know you will feel the same. They are a credit to you and we are sure will continue to be so.

Your on-going support is invaluable and we are incredibly grateful to you.

Yours faithfully

Emma Steele  
Principal

