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Dear parent or carer,

I am writing to share with you a copy of the report from our most recent Ofsted inspection. I am delighted that the inspectors' findings show that our academy continues to go from strength to strength.

In April 2021 it will be two years since I joined the academy, a period in which we have faced challenges that none of us could have foreseen. However, our students and staff have not allowed this to side track them, and we have together worked tirelessly to ensure we are making the improvements I committed to you all at my very first parents' evening.

The academy is a very different school to the one I first walked into in April 2019. Indeed, it is unrecognisable from the October 2018 Ofsted report. The progress highlighted to us at our latest inspection is testament to the hard work and determination of a talented group of academy teaching and non-teaching staff, ably supported by specialists from right across our trust.

We have overseen a raft of positive changes at the academy since before Shenley's last full Ofsted inspection, so it comes as little surprise that the academy is already showing such promise in seemingly such a short period of time.

A summary of findings from our latest inspection:

- 'Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to provide education in the current circumstances.'
- 'Well supported by the trust, you have gone to great lengths to help pupils continue their planned education in the current circumstances.'
- 'You and your leadership team have developed a curriculum to meet your high ambition for all pupils.'
- 'You have not let the challenges of COVID-19 get in the way of your continuous drive for school improvement.'

There is undoubtedly much more important work to be done, but Ofsted's findings show that Shenley Academy students and staff can together look forward to a bright future.



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I want to thank you for your support over the past two years in working with me to make Shenley Academy a school where your children thrive. I am most proud of our students, whose determined efforts to meet their teachers' high expectations make me hugely positive about the future.

If you would like to share any thoughts on how we can continue with our excellent progress, please contact me on shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk.

Kind regards,

Dr J Bartlett

