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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to be able to share with you the outcome of our most recent OFSTED inspection

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The quality of education – Good

Behaviour and attitudes – Outstanding

Personal development – Outstanding

Leadership and Management – Outstanding

This is a fantastic achievement and we have faced many challenges including COVID-19, something I most certainly wasn't expecting when I took up my post in April 2019. The bar for a good rating is set very high, but to have been rated outstanding in three areas shows just how far we have come in a short space of time.

We are absolutely thrilled for our pupils and staff as they have worked so hard to get our academy to where it is today. I am sure you will agree we have been on an incredible journey and I am so proud that your children now attend a good school, they deserve nothing less.

Our motto of 'building futures, changing lives' is "*exactly what happens here*" and I am extremely privileged to be Headteacher. Each day I get to work with our amazing staff and pupils. We are a true community "*everyone involved in the school is committed to every pupil's welfare, well-being and academic success*".

Our aim is to ensure that your children thrive at school and become well rounded individuals, supporting them to achieve the very best academic outcomes. Central to our vision is that "*the curriculum is at the heart of everything we do*".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents and carers, for your support over the past couple of years and I very much look forward to welcoming you all back in person to the academy this academic year and working with you for the years ahead.

Yours sincerely





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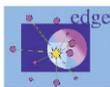
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