
Message from the Principal

22 January 2019

Dear Parents,

The inspection letter which we received from Her Majesty's Inspector following Ofsted's recent inspection of our school on January 8, 2019 can be read on our website [here](#).

The inspection was a one day, Section 8 inspection. These inspections do not lead to changes in the grading of schools.

Instead, inspectors evaluate on the basis of their inspection findings whether the school continues to be good and whether there has been either a marked improvement or a marked deterioration in the effectiveness of the school which merits a longer inspection within two years to establish whether the grading of the school should change.

Happily, in our case, the inspectors found that there had been substantial improvements which may indicate that the school may be judged outstanding at a subsequent inspection. This judgment means we will be inspected by means of a longer two day inspection sometime before January 2021 to determine whether the school's overall effectiveness grade should be changed to outstanding.

This is the best possible outcome that a school can achieve during a Section 8 inspection.

We can all be proud of our pupils, staff, governors and parents for working together to continue to improve the school and for rallying brilliantly during this inspection. The inspection letter and the comments from the inspector in feedback to governors and leaders provide us with further advice and direction on how the school can be improved.

We anticipate that the next inspection will take place under the new inspection framework which you may have read about in the press. The draft of this framework has been published and emphasizes some of the themes which the inspector mentions in her letter to us. This framework is highly supportive of the aims and mission of the College. Indeed, it is a blueprint for becoming the school we want to be.

I will write in my newsletters over the next months about the ways we are responding to the report, and the clear steps we are taking to drive further improvement in the quality of education the College provides.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal