

17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: OFSTED Inspection**

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March, the school was inspected by OFSTED. The school was visited for two days by a team of five inspectors led by Mr Forbat, one of His Majesty's Inspectors.

The inspection was carried out under s5 of the Education Act meaning this was a graded inspection and the inspection report will provide grades in five areas of the school's work - Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, the Sixth Form and Leadership. Over the two days the inspectors collected evidence on the provision at the school, including observing lessons and other activities in the school; meeting with different groups of students; and meeting with staff. The inspectors also use the information provided through the online parent survey, and I would like to thank all parents who took the time to complete this survey. Needless to say, the students represented the school so well during the inspection.

The school is provided with feedback during the time of the inspections, but OFSTED does not permit the school to provide information on the feedback until the publication of the final report. OFSTED commit to publishing the report within 30 working days of the inspection, so we can expect the report by the 9<sup>th</sup> May. As a school we are proud of the quality of education that we provide, but are always looking to improve what we do - so the inspection was a welcome opportunity to review our work with the inspectors and to consider further steps that we need to take to improve our provision.

With thanks once again for your contribution to the inspection and your continued support of the school.

Kind regards,

Mr Brownhill  
Headteacher