



3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**OFSTED Inspection 17-18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Our recent OFSTED Inspection Report is now available and I wanted all parents to have a copy as soon as possible. I am immensely proud of the achievements of our students, the work of their teachers and support staff, governors, parents and those in the wider community who help the school in so many ways.

Although an inspection is always a rigorous and demanding process, we believe we can now make even greater strides towards being a truly world class school.

What OFSTED say....

- *“Pupils are considerate, polite, courteous and confident. They are proud of their school and value the opportunities they are given.”*
- *“Leaders ensure that all sixth-form students have high-quality careers advice and work experience to support their future aspirations.”*
- *“Leaders and governors are stringent in their approach to safeguarding.”*
- *Pupils are safe in school and pupils overwhelmingly say that they feel safe. They value the work of Pastoral Managers who listen to their concerns and take action when necessary.”*
- *“Teachers are very enthusiastic about their subjects. They are knowledgeable and pupils respect this knowledge. This leads to a vibrancy in the classroom and inspires pupils to learn. Consequently they make good progress.”*
- *“Teachers have high expectations for all pupils. All pupils are keen to do well and to succeed in their learning. Pupils take pride in their learning and the work in their books.”*
- *“Supporting pupils’ mental and physical health is a real strength of the school. Through the effective use of on-site provision, staff support pupils who are vulnerable, experiencing difficulties or struggling with their behaviour. This support helps these students to keep up with their studies and make good progress.”*

With very best wishes,

Ian Robertson  
Headteacher.