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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Ofsted report 2022

I hope this finds you well as the sun starts to break through and convince us that summer has arrived. As you will know Ofsted recently visited the academy to carry out a section 8 inspection. They spoke with numerous students and staff, reviewed parent feedback as well as visiting lessons and looking at student work.

The final report has now been authorised for release and a copy can be found on our website under 'Key Information'.

The overall judgement is that the Academy remains a good school **"where pupils are at the heart of everything we do"**. We are extremely proud of our school and the students that attend here and this is reflected in the positive comments and observations Ofsted have made about the work we do:

- *"Staff have high expectations of pupils, and pupils work hard to meet these expectations."*
- *"Leaders understand the needs of their community."*
- *"Pupils say that they enjoy learning. They have confidence that they will achieve well, and they produce good-quality work."*
- *"The curriculum is well planned and well sequenced."*
- *"Leaders have organised the curriculum so that pupils can build on their prior knowledge."*
- *"Pupils behave well in lessons and around the school"*
- *"They make sure that pupils understand how to keep themselves safe"*
- *"Careers education is a strength. Leaders ensure that all pupils have extensive knowledge about the opportunities they have when they leave school. "*

This can only be achieved by working in partnership with parents and carers who support the academy in all that we do, and for that I offer my sincere thanks. As ever we are not complacent and our focus on continuous improvement will continue.

Yours sincerely

Mr Darren Gelder
Principal