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Dear Parent

I am delighted to be writing to tell you about the results of our latest full Ofsted inspection – conducted on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2015. The full report will be available from today via a link on our website and on Ofsted's website from 10<sup>th</sup> February. I am sure you will share our pride in this report – it is a fantastic reflection of the school's work and our "World Class" ambition. In summary, the key judgements were:

**Overall effectiveness Outstanding (1)**

"This is an outstanding school."

**Leadership Management Outstanding (1)**

"The school is very well led. The headteacher and other leaders, including governors, continue to bring about improvements in the quality of teaching, learning, behaviour and attendance."

**Behaviour & Safety Outstanding (1)**

"The behaviour of students is outstanding. They have exceptionally good attitudes to learning. Students are punctual to lessons, bring the correct equipment and are ready and eager to learn. They are respectful towards one another, teachers and other adults..."

**Quality of Teaching Outstanding (1)**

"Teaching is consistently good or outstanding across age groups and subjects."

"Teachers subject knowledge is very strong. They plan lessons carefully and tailor work to the abilities of specific students or groups of students. As a result, there are high levels of engagement and students make rapid progress across all subjects and year groups."

**Achievement of pupils Outstanding (1)**

"Students make excellent progress...All groups, including disadvantaged students and those who are disabled or have special educational needs, make equally rapid progress."

**Sixth Form provision Good (2)**

"Students gain good examination results and the large majority go on to university. The remainder enter training or employment. Sixth formers make a strong contribution to the life of the school."

**What does the school need to do to improve further?**

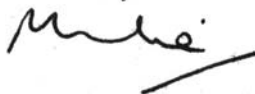
- "Ensure that the marking of literacy is as effective in other subjects as it is in English."
- "Provide students who join the sixth form from other schools with a more effective induction package to enable them to make the same progress as other students."

The current Ofsted Framework for inspection was revised again in January 2015 to become even more demanding and includes a separate judgement on sixth form provision. The school achieved the highest

A Level results in Coventry during 2014 and we hope to continue to repeat and improve these success rates in the future.

I sincerely hope you will share this great news with your son/daughter and look forward to working together to realise our "World Class" ambitions for all young people.

Yours sincerely



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