

Our Ref: BSN/KON

September 2014

ALL PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: OFSTED Update & Parent Meeting - 14 October 2014 at 6.30pm

I hope that you and your families had a good summer break. The atmosphere around school has been superb with pupils very keen to make a positive start to the academic year. I would like to thank all parents for their support in ensuring that their sons/daughters look smart.

As you may be aware OFSTED visited the school during the penultimate week of the summer term as part of their monitoring process of the school. Once again at this stage the only judgement that the inspectors can come to is whether the school is making "reasonable progress" or not. I am pleased to be able to report that the inspectors agreed that we were moving in the right direction.

They were pleased with the following areas:

- improved teaching and learning;
- better tracking of pupil progress leading to more effective intervention strategies;
- improved marking and feedback;
- improved behaviour;
- improved attendance.

The inspectors also gave us some areas to work on:

- further develop training of staff to ensure all teaching is good or better;
- further development of literacy across the curriculum;
- ensuring our curriculum fully prepares pupils for 21st century Britain.

As a school we are committed to provide every child with a first class education and we recognise that we still have some way to go before we reach this stage. We continue to review all aspects of school to help us achieve our aim. Please find attached a copy of the letter and report received from Ofsted for your information.

I would like to invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 14 October 2014 at 6.30pm in the Theatre to provide you with a full update on progress to date and to give you the opportunity to raise any questions you may have. If you plan to attend this meeting please could you return the reply slip below.

As always I would like to thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Ben Stitchman
Head Teacher

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Parents' OFSTED Update Meeting – Tuesday 14 October 2014 at 6.30pm

Name of Pupil:..... Form:

I will be attending the Parents' OFSTED Update Meeting on Tuesday 14 October 2014 at 6.30pm.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2014.