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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: OFSTED Visit

I write following our OFSTED inspection this week to formally thank students and families, staff, governors and all partners of the school for their ongoing support and response throughout the process.

Inspectors met school leaders and staff, members of the Local Governing Body and the TrustEd CSAT Alliance, visited lessons, looked at students work and spoke to many about opportunities in school and the activities they are involved with throughout their school experience. Inspectors also looked at students' books and spent time meeting with groups across all year groups to hear views about their school.

The inspection team complemented our students on their communication throughout the processes outlined, recognising their confidence in providing information and expressing views about all aspects of school life.

Schools are unable to share formal outcomes from inspections until the final report is published, although we are pleased that the OFSTED findings support our own self-evaluation which identifies the strengths of the school and recognises areas of development. We look forward to being able to share the full outcome of the report with you and continue to work hard to ensure that all members of our community receive the very best provision.

I hope that after a very busy week everyone can enjoy a restful bank holiday weekend; enjoy whatever you have planned.

A further reminder that Tuesday 2nd May (next week) is a further national strike day for all schools. All Sixth form and Year 11 students are required to be in school, with all other students being supported via distance learning as outlined in our previous communications. Wednesday, 3rd May is a normal school day for all students.

Yours sincerely

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