



Hutton

Church of England Grammar School and Sixth Form

Head Teacher: Mr M L Bradshaw BA (Hons) NPQH

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27/06/22

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that the school's Inspection Report has now been published and is available on the school website; it is also attached alongside this communication. Should any parent or carer require a paper copy they should please contact the school and one will be provided.

When reading the report I am sure you will be delighted with the very positive picture it paints, indicating that we continue to be judged as 'Good' in all aspects of school life.

The opening sentence within the Report states that, as a school we are 'defined by ambition, kindness and respect.' The Lead inspector, Mr Ruddy, then goes on to comment that 'students are known and cared for well by staff', that they 'are comfortable being themselves' and that 'Pupils and students behave well in lessons and at social times'.

With regard to what happens inside the classroom comments include 'Pupils, including those with SEND, achieve well', that lessons 'include the essential knowledge that pupils need to learn' with subjects which 'match the students' and pupils' high academic ambitions'; students are described as 'attentive, curious and polite in class. They focus on their work.'

Outside of the classroom, in relation to our extra-curricular activities and wider school life, the report comments that there were a 'breadth of clubs and activities available to pupils on their return to school after the COVID-19 pandemic' and that the school 'consider pupils and students with SEND and enable them to join in with others in the clubs and activities that are provided'; it further states that 'Pupils and students benefit from a strong personal development curriculum'.

With specific regard to the school's Sixth Form comments include the fact that 'students regularly get to explore ambitious and contemporary academic resources. They are exposed to high-level academic thinking and knowledge. Their learning flourishes.' The school's Sixth Form curriculum offer is described as 'especially ambitious' and that 'students in the sixth form get to cover what they need to know at the time that they need to know it.'

There are also areas, as is the case with any Inspection, which have been identified where the school can make further improvements; rest assured that these are already being addressed, as noted on a number of occasions within the report. As a school we are always seeking to improve and will always strive to provide the best possible education, both within and outside of the classroom, for all of those within our care.

I would like to put on record my continued thanks and admiration for the way in which our students conduct themselves, in all aspects of school life, on a daily basis; they always strive to give of their best and the school's outcomes and this Inspection Report reflect this.

I would also wish to thank the Governors and staff of the school, both teaching and non-teaching, for their hard work, dedication and professionalism.





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The report recognises and celebrates that we are a successful school, which utilises its Christian ethos to support and develop all students, irrespective of their ability and need; this does not happen without the continued support of yourselves and the wider community and we continue to be appreciative of and thankful for this.

Yours sincerely

Mr M. L. Bradshaw
Headteacher

Mrs S Tipping
Chair of Governors

