

## WELLING SCHOOL JUDGED 'GOOD' BY OFSTED - WE ARE NOW ON OUR WAY TO 'OUTSTANDING'

Welling School students, staff and governors are pleased to have received a 'Good' judgement by Ofsted following an inspection on 5 & 6 February 2015.

The Ofsted report judged the school as 'Good' in every single category, including the Sixth Form provision, praised the leadership at the school. It stated: *"The Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team have ensured that the school has made significant improvements since the last inspection. As a result, students' achievement and the quality of teaching are now good."*

Mrs Khanna, Headteacher at Welling School, commented: *"I am incredibly proud of the young people and their achievements which have been documented by the Inspection Report and the dedicated staff who have contributed to this outcome and who have worked hard for the children that they serve. We are highly ambitious for the school to continue its progress towards an 'Outstanding' judgement."*



The report also highlighted the schools strengths, including:

- students' behaviour around the school and in lessons is Good
- students achieve well in most subjects; the rate of progress students make in English and mathematics has speeded up significantly
- disadvantaged students and those with special educational needs are well supported;
- students confirm that the school is a safe place
- the range of subjects studied is broad and balanced between academic and vocational courses
- school staff effectively monitor the provision for students who attend off-site education
- students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is a strength of the school.
- Governors provide strong leadership; they support and challenge very effectively
- the Trust is supporting the school effectively in improving the provision for all students

Karen Roberts, CEO at TKAT, said: "Ofsted's 'Good' rating is an absolutely fantastic result for Welling School. Its judgement is recognition of the hard work put in by the school's leaders, staff, students and parents and carers in driving progress and standards. Well done to all at the school and TKAT looks forward to working with them on their journey to 'Outstanding'.

To read the full Ofsted report please visit here: <http://www.wellingschool-tkat.org/31/ofsted-reports>



### In our Sixth Form

- the quality of teaching is 'Good'
- Sixth Form provision is 'Good'
- the curriculum and good careers advice and guidance prepares students well for the next stage of their education, employment, or training
- students are aspiring to study at the top universities in Britain
- the leadership of the Sixth Form is 'Good'



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