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Dear Parents / Carers

As you were advised, we had an Ofsted visit on 9 & 10 May 2018, as part of the regular Ofsted programme of inspection of schools.

We would like to thank parents / carers for their positive contributions about the school which are shown on Parent View. I know inspectors were impressed with the individual conversations they held with our students and noticed how smart they looked. From the report, it is clear that the arrangements for safeguarding are effective and that our students receive good quality care and support.

Although Ofsted judged the school as requiring improvement, the inspectors acknowledged that the school's Leadership and Governors are taking appropriate action to ensure that the school rapidly returns to good.

The report notes that students now take an appropriate range of qualifications in light of the new challenging GCSEs and that current Year 11 students are being well prepared for their GCSE examinations appropriately.

It is acknowledged throughout in the report that Governors and Leaders are already addressing areas of development and have made good staffing appointments this year and for September 2018.

Please do look at the full report which is posted on our website.



Diane Khanna
Headteacher



Lesley Robins
Chair of Governors

