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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

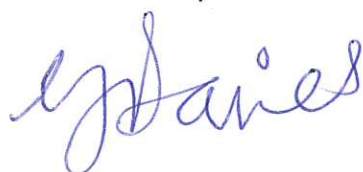
On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, the Academy had the Monitoring visit from Ofsted. Monitoring visits automatically follow a Requires Improvement judgement (RI). The possible outcomes for such a visit are either that the school is making progress on the areas of improvement required or that the school is not making progress.

Ofsted have published the outcomes of the visit in a letter on their website and I'm delighted to say the letter is very positive. Their view is that the Academy is taking swift, incisive action. Debbie Clinton, HMI, stated that leaders had responded constructively to the outcomes of the last inspection and had worked together in a determined way to ensure rapid early improvement in the areas identified. A copy of the full letter is attached.

We are very pleased that the great work of the staff throughout the Academy has been recognised so positively. We now concentrate on further embedding the required actions.

To celebrate this good news, and to say thank you to all students and staff, the Academy will be closing at 14.30 on Friday 24 October.

Yours faithfully



Geraldine Davies  
Principal