

24th November 2022

St. Edward's Ofsted Inspection 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we received notification of an Ofsted inspection on Monday. This inspection under Section 8 was the first since May 2017, and was a routine inspection, as happens in all State schools, to ensure that the school is still "Good".

The Ofsted framework does not permit me to share the findings of the inspection at this point, as the Inspectors' report is subject to a protracted moderation process. I will receive a formal feedback letter in due course, and this will be shared with you immediately, and published on our website.

I can, however, say that I am pleased with the inspection process, and very proud indeed of our students and our staff. I would like to thank the many parents who responded to the parental feedback opportunity. We are deeply affirmed by the encouraging feedback, and also note ways in which we as a school can grow stronger in our provision for your children. We take this mission seriously.

I will shortly be informed, following in the wake of Ofsted, that we have a scheduled Diocesan Inspection, this time under Section 48, and will be in contact with you as and when I receive such notification.

In the meantime, my thanks for your great support and encouragement for our work as a school community, and I look forward to sharing the Inspection Report with you in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Antram Headteacher

