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St. Edward's School Ofsted report

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to say that our Ofsted report has now been published, and there is so much to celebrate. The link between kindness and happiness in our school opens the report, and inspectors celebrate the high standards throughout our calm and positive environment for learning. Learning is the reason we exist as a school, and as a joint-Church school we want our students to experience learning in its fullest and deepest sense. I am so pleased that Inspectors noted our ambitious curriculum, the calibre of our subject teachers and leaders, and our inclusive provision, open to all.

Leadership at all levels is praised, and I would like to particularly thank our Governors, all of whom are volunteers and many of whom are parents of students here, for their support and challenge throughout our journey as a school. I and my colleagues on the SLT could not be prouder and more appreciative of our staff and students; and we thank them so much for being the heart and soul of this wonderful school.

Finally, it is you, our parents and carers, who send us your children, entrusting us with their education, who deserve our recognition and deep thanks. The children that you send to us are the product of your love and care, hard work and sacrifice. Your children are at the heart of our school. Being a parent, as I know myself, is never easy. You have been with us every step of the way, and we thank you.

I hope that you enjoy reading our report; and once we've sorted club attendance, we'll get on with the task of continuing to build the outstanding school that our community deserves.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Antram Headteacher