

22nd March 2018

Re: Section 8 Ofsted Inspection

Dear Parent,

As you are aware, the Academy was subject to a Section 8 Ofsted inspection on Thursday 8th March.

The [Section 8 Framework](#) was recently changed, effective 1st January 2018, with implications in terms of the outcome of this particular type of inspection. In short, there were four possible outcomes (shown below) and the Academy achieved the highest possible outcome i.e. *'The school remains good and there is sufficient evidence of improved performance to suggest that the school may be judged outstanding if it received a section 5 inspection now'*.

I have taken the liberty of providing a link to the report [2018 Ofsted Report](#) and would like to take this opportunity to thank all stakeholders for their contribution and support in achieving this outcome.



Yours sincerely,

Mr. N. Houchen
Principal