

18th February 2011

Dear Parent(s) and Student

Thank you for your support during the year so far. I am delighted to inform you that, in the last few weeks, the school has been visited by inspectors and advisors both of whom have made a number of very supportive and extremely positive comments.

OfSTED inspectors visited the school on the 2nd and 3rd of February and stated that the school was making good progress in every area. This was the best outcome possible from the inspection and is due to the hard work of staff, students and the continued partnerships with parents and guardians. Amongst the numerous positive comments were "behaviour was always at least satisfactory and in the majority of lessons was good", "teaching and learning has improved", "attendance is now in line with national rates", "the strong strategic leadership from the new headteacher and deputy headteacher has been a key driver in bringing about the many improvements and good progress since the previous inspection" and "the school is making good progress in raising students achievement". I am sure you will join me in being delighted to see the progress we are making recognised by OfSTED. I enclose a copy of the report.

Rewards

The next reward trip for students with 100% attendance is on Monday 21st February, however, this is only one of many rewards now available at school for students with good attendance, good work, good attitude or who make positive contribution to school life. I enclose a letter from Mrs Beaumont about our new scheme – called VIVO miles – and an explanatory leaflet for you to read.

Return to school

School reopens on Tuesday 1st March 2011 at 8.40am. I would be most grateful if you would ensure your child is at school in plenty of time to be in their form room by 8.40am and that they are in full school uniform.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

