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Dear parent/carer,

Please find attached the OFSTED report published this week. As we know we need to continue to improve; the overwhelming positive message from the report is that we are absolutely on the right track with governors, staff, parents and students committed to our improvement, fast.

OFSTED identified many areas of strength such as the safety, support and good relationships with students, good provision in the sixth form and strong leadership and management. We need to improve further by speeding up the progress of learners, stretching all with challenging questioning, ensuring in-depth marking takes place consistently with students responding to feedback, improving attendance and eradicating low level disruption in lessons.

All of the areas to develop can be achieved with your full support at home; attendance is critical, as is a positive attitude to learning once in school. I would like to thank you and the students for your continued support as we work to ensure we are a good school, on our journey to outstanding as we move into our long awaited new building, provisionally opening Christmas 2015.

If you would like to feedback any comments or have any questions on the report please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Karine Jasper

Principal

