

The Market Weighton School

Expect More - Achieve More



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Dear Parents

Please find included with this letter the report from the recent Ofsted inspection.

We are very pleased that the improvements over the past 3 years have been recognised with two 'good' judgements for student behaviour, welfare and leadership across the school.

Our own self-evaluation recognised that although exam results increased significantly last year overall, results in the core subjects have not improved quickly enough for all students. The teaching judgement by definition matches the outcomes judgement and therefore the overall school judgement.

"Leaders know the school very well. They have an accurate view of the school's strengths and weaknesses. They have put into place appropriate plans to make the necessary improvements."

Please take the time to read the report and you will see that it is considerably more positive in all areas compared to the previous reports.

The quote below sums up the mood around the school during the inspection.

"Pupils in the school are confident young people. They are polite, courteous and welcoming to visitors to the school. Throughout the inspection, inspectors observed pupils' respect for each other, as well as for their teachers and staff members."

I would like to thank all the students and parents for helping us achieve this in our school. We know exactly what we need to do to improve further and will continue to push ourselves and our students to achieve the very best they can.

I was particularly pleased that the inspection team recognised the excellent work that we are doing to support all our students

"Leaders have created an environment in the school which is inclusive of all. The determination of the governors and Headteacher to give every pupil a chance of success is reflected in the high expectations that leaders have of both pupils and staff. Staff are motivated to do the very best they can for pupils. This is evident from their determined efforts, which are focused on helping pupils to make better progress."

The report will be published on the Ofsted website in the New Year. Have a wonderful Christmas and we will see all the students back in school on Tuesday 8 January 2019.

R Harrison

Head Teacher

