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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parents & Carers

We are attaching the Ofsted report from the recent inspection (Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th May).

We are delighted that it confirms that we remain a **'good'** school. We have been judged **'good'** in every category. This is particularly pleasing and reflects how brilliant our students and staff are. We believe the inspection and report were fair. Key elements from the report to celebrate are:

- *Pupils in all year groups, including sixth form, enjoy their lessons and are well supported by staff.*
- *Pupils are excited for their future and willingly participate in extra-curricular activities.*
- *Pupils appreciate the lessons they have about positive relationships and staying safe. This means that pupils have a well-developed sense of fairness and of being part of a community.*
- *The school's ambitious curriculum prepares pupils well for the next stage of their education, training or employment.*
- *Staff use their strong subject expertise to teach knowledge at the right time and then check pupils' learning.*
- *The school makes sure that pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) receive support in lessons.*
- *The importance of reading is prioritised.*
- *The school's sixth form is vibrant, and students enjoy their studies.*
- *Most pupils behave well and are polite and welcoming. They have positive relationships with their teachers and the vast majority are respectful to one another*
- *Pupils value the personal development opportunities offered, including the effective careers programme.*

We will be working on the suggested areas for development and continuing to strive for excellence. We are already working closely with our new Headteacher Jonathan Dennett to address these areas; we already have plans in place for most. To further support our on-going development, we have made several exciting new staff appointments, including two new Assistant Headteachers. We are very proud of what the school has already achieved and look forward to a continued bright future, extending our valued partnership with parents in developing the school further.

Yours faithfully

Phil Bevan

Headteacher



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