



South Dartmoor Community College

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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: OFSTED INSPECTION

I am writing to thank you all for the incredible outpouring of support for the school over the past two days of Ofsted Inspection. A whopping 93% of you said you would recommend South Dartmoor Community College when asked on the Ofsted Parent View survey! This is the highest score the Inspectors, and any of the College and Trust Leadership involved in the day, have ever seen and it means a huge amount to us. That is not to say we think we are perfect and that there is not more we can do to support your child and with that in mind, please know that we have had access to your comments and we will use them to continue to improve. However, it tells us that what we do day in day out matters and reflects highly valued, very good provision.

Inspectors felt that the school had improved considerably since the last inspection and were extremely positive about the education children receive at our school. Particular strengths were around the quality of teaching and learning, the excellent student behaviour and the clear and unwavering moral purpose of all staff to support all students. Due to Ofsted regulations, I am unable to share the five individual graded descriptions for each of the areas of inspection at this point in time. However, as soon as I have receipt of the finished report, in approximately a month's time, please be assured I will share it with you before it goes live.

All the students were fabulous ambassadors for our school and every interaction, as you would expect, was polite, friendly, open and deeply respectful. I am really proud of each and every one of them. I also wish to acknowledge the wonderful staff who give their best every day and who are delighted that we have an outcome that now properly reflects what we do. The inspection has only served to reinforce what I know and feel every day; that I am privileged to serve this school, its students and community.

Finally, at a personal level and on behalf of the staff, I wish to thank you for your continued encouragement, positivity and support. Children thrive when there are strong partnerships between school and home and that was clearly evidenced throughout the two days.

Many thanks and best wishes

Mrs J Veal
Executive Head teacher

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