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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Ofsted Inspection Outcome**

As you may be aware, Ofsted inspectors visited Stockport Academy earlier this term. Following this, we are very pleased to let you know that the academy was judged 'good' across all four inspection categories.

In their report, the inspectors praised a number of aspects of the academy, from the warm and caring culture that cascades through the school to the strengthened curriculum and the support that staff provide to students. It is particularly pleasing that the inspectors found that *"aspiration runs high and pupils know that there is no ceiling put on their success"*, reflecting the positive learning atmosphere at Stockport Academy.

We are equally pleased that the inspectors commented on students' impressive attitudes towards both their education and each other. They found that students behave *"extremely well"*, are *"kind"* to one another and *"value each other's uniqueness"*. The inspectors also noticed that students are *"engaged in their learning"* and *"enthusiastically take up a myriad of leadership roles"* which give them a valuable sense of responsibility.

Equally, it is encouraging that the inspectors found students are benefiting from the recently enhanced curriculum. They noted that *"passionate teachers with secure subject knowledge explain ideas clearly"* and that outcomes are much improved.

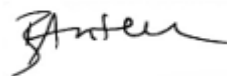
The inspectors also observed that attendance rates are rising. Thank you for the important role you have played in supporting the school's work in this area, which means that students can make the most of their time at school and have the best chance of success.

We would encourage you to read the full report which is now available on the school website. May we thank you once again for your continued support of the school and your child's education.

Yours sincerely



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