

5th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope everyone had a very pleasant Half Term.

Ofsted

As you will be aware on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th May Ofsted carried out an inspection of the school. This was a section 8 inspection, also known as an ungraded inspection. This means Ofsted judged the school on whether it remains 'good' in which case they will reinspect in four years. If they feel that standards have improved or declined, they will reinspect within two years. Unfortunately, I cannot inform you of the outcome yet until Ofsted release their report. I will alert you when this happens and it will be on our website as well as Ofsted's. We expect this report to be released in early/mid July. However, I was very pleased with how the two days went and I look forward to sharing this with you.

I would also like to thank all the parents that completed the Ofsted Survey. The Ofsted team were exceptionally pleased with how many were completed, and when I compared this to four other local secondary schools in Slough that have been inspected since January 2023 more than double the number of parents had completed it. Comparing us to these schools I was also very proud of what you reported and I am sure this will be reflected in the report.

Strike action by the National Education Union (NEU)

I would like to thank all parents and students for their patience whilst industrial action by the NEU has been taking place. The NEU has paused any further industrial action during the examination period which commences shortly and finishes mid June. At the present time the government is refusing to negotiate with teaching unions unlike others. Hopefully this allows time for practical negotiations to recommence to bring an end to the disruption.

Year 7 Parents' Evening

A reminder that Year 7 Parents' Evening will be on **Thursday 8th June**. 4-7pm.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawrence Smith
Headteacher