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Dear Parent/Carer

Wexham School Ofsted Report

As you will be aware the school was inspected by Ofsted on the 24th and 25th May 2023.

I am very pleased to inform you that Wexham School continues to be a good school in all aspects.

As Wexham had previously been judged in 2017 to be a good school this was an ungraded inspection. This means that that inspectors had four outcomes that they could find. If there were concerns, they could transfer to a graded inspection immediately, or recommend a graded inspection in two years because they felt standards had declined or improved. Lastly, which applies to us, they could judge that the school continues to be good and recommend reinspection in four years as part of their normal routine.

Given the more rigorous inspection regime since 2019, which has seen many outstanding or good schools downgraded, this is even more exceptional and a reflection of the hard work that everyone in the school community places on providing the best education and opportunities that we can. Of note Ofsted found us to be a friendly and highly inclusive school, where pupils appreciate the relationships that they develop with staff. They found that we have a supportive and caring culture where pupils feel happy and safe. They found pupils enjoy taking part in the wide range of clubs and school trips. Ofsted praised our well planned and delivered, broad and balanced curriculum which all pupils, including those with SEND, benefit from. They noted that leaders and staff help pupils to develop their knowledge and understanding through this broad and ambitious curriculum and that SEND pupils receive good support. Our Sixth Form prepares students well for their next steps and they make a valuable contribution to the wider school.

I would like to thank the whole school community for their unwavering support in ensuring this positive report. It is also worth noting that the report does not just reflect the two days that Ofsted spent in the school but the last several years and the access they have to all our data etc. Of note I was particularly impressed by their interviewing of many different groups of children, selected by them both formally and informally. They found Wexham students to be extremely welcoming and friendly, indeed on the first day the inspectors really were taken aback by just how engaging and positive they were and that this reflected all year round.

The full report is available on our website and it will be published imminently on Ofsted's website.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lawrence Smith Headteacher







