

# Aylesford School

## and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parent/Carer,

### RE: OFSTED Inspection 17/18 - April 2018

I am delighted to write to you with a summary of outcomes from our recent OFSTED inspection. The inspectors have given the school a resounding seal of approval and have rated the school as 'Good' in all categories with an overall effectiveness grade as 'Good'.

The report identifies the school as being well led and managed with the Head teacher, senior leaders and governors continuing to lead the school effectively. They identify '... a relentless focus on improving teaching and outcomes for pupils'.

Inspectors said that staff '.....support pupils very well in both their learning and in their welfare to enable them to make a success of their education.'

Inspectors were impressed with the pupils themselves saying, 'Pupils display positive attitudes towards their learning, as they want to do well' ..... and they are..... 'Proud of their work and their achievements'. They say, 'Pupils in all phases behave very well in lessons and around school.'

The overall report is an affirmation of the work our dedicated staff has done, together with our excellent student body, in moving the school forward. The breakdown of the school overall judgements fall into certain categories as follows:-

Overall effectiveness.....	Good
Effectiveness of Leadership and Management .....	Good
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment .....	Good
Personal development, behaviour and welfare .....	Good
Outcomes for pupils .....	Good
Early Years provision .....	Good
16-19 study programmes.....	Good

The areas for development identified in the report are supported by the leadership and governors of the school and fall into two categories:

- Improve the strategic oversight of the all through school, sharing the good practice taking place between phases
- Improve the teaching, learning and assessment by making sure all teachers continue to support disadvantaged pupils

The full report will be made available on the school website and will also be available on the OFSTED website in the next few days.

Yours sincerely,



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