

Monday 18th April, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this term I wrote to you to explain how honoured I was to take on the role of Acting Head of School. I am delighted in how the pupils at the school have responded to this change. Year 11 continue to work extremely hard with weeks to go until their first exam. The READ45 programme began on Monday 11th April and it has been wonderful to experience pupils reading every day, and enjoying it. Appointing two sports coaches for lunchtimes has been a real success and pupils are enjoying this time immensely.

I can confirm the school received a visit from OFSTED HMI in March. The full version of the letter is on the school website for you to read. If you would like a printed copy of the letter one can be collected from the school reception desk.

As you read the letter you will notice recognition of the positive steps and improvements that have been made since the last inspection. For example, inspectors noted that 'the academy is taking effective action towards the removal of special measures. Pupils are now benefitting from the introduction of programmes to promote reading. Older pupils describe significant improvements in pupils' behaviour in lessons and say that disruption is no longer a barrier to learning. Around the academy site, pupils behave sensibly and move between lessons with efficiency. The network of academies across the Community Academies Trust provides valuable support for leaders and teachers'.

The positive comments made by HMI are testament to the hard work and commitment of all staff and we are very encouraged by these comments. We remain committed to securing improvements to ensure that your son/daughter receives the highest quality education possible at The Telford Park School.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H Rigby

Acting Head of School