



Windsor High School and Sixth Form



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Dear Parents and Carers

You will remember that I recently informed you that our school was undergoing an Ofsted inspection.

I am absolutely delighted to share with you today that Windsor High School and Sixth Form has been awarded 'Outstanding' in all judgement areas in that inspection.

We can now proudly say that Windsor High School and Sixth Form is consistently embedding a culture of high expectation and excellence in every aspect of school life.

Among the many positive comments from the inspectors, the report recognised "a culture of positivity right across the school". Inspectors said that "pupils' attitude to learning is exemplary", students "behave in a friendly, courteous manner" and are "kind, empathetic and polite" towards each other. The report noted that our "pupils work hard, aspire highly and contribute to the thriving life of [our] unique school", "making the most of every moment".

Inspectors found that our curriculum is "expertly designed to be challenging for all" and recognised all that our staff do to help students "achieve their dreams". Our work to promote students' personal potential was described by inspectors as a "stand-out feature" and they commended our "carefully designed pastoral structure" with our "thriving house system" in helping young people at our school feel like they belong.

It is hugely rewarding to see Ofsted recognise the hard work of our students and staff. I have attached a copy of the report to this email so you can read the inspector's comments in full.

The partnership between staff, students and parents/carers is crucial to our success and so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and the part you have played in our school's success.

As the founding school of the Windsor Academy Trust family (WAT), it also seems particularly notable that we are the first school judged as outstanding in all judgement areas under this new framework and I hope it provides a pathway for other schools to follow. As WAT has grown, many of the principles of education that were created in this school are now being used as school improvement strategies elsewhere, something of which we can all feel incredibly proud.

You may know that whilst I am Headteacher at Windsor, I am also an Executive School Improvement Leader across our family of schools. I love being the Headteacher at our amazing school and I am fully committed to both of these roles moving forward.



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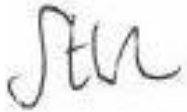
Now feels the right and appropriate time to build on our successes. Consequently, we recently appointed a Head of School for Windsor High School. Appointing a Head of School will allow me to continue to be Headteacher of our school whilst working across the family.

I am therefore delighted to share with you that following a rigorous process Gavina Raindi will become our Head of School with immediate effect. You will know that Miss Raindi joined our school at Easter 2022 and has been Senior Deputy Headteacher for some time. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Raindi every success in her new role.

I look forward to continuing to work together with Miss Raindi, and indeed yourselves, and I know Windsor High School and Sixth Form has the brightest of futures ahead of it.

I hope you enjoy reading our Ofsted report.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SRL', written in a cursive style.

Mr S R Lanckham
Headteacher