



Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you, the final outcome of our most recent OFSTED inspection which recognises that Winterton Community Academy continues to be a good school.

After what is known to have been a difficult time for the school back in 2017-18, the inspection team recognised that significant improvements had been made since this time and that the school was also continuing to improve. Under the new OFSTED framework, there is a significant emphasis on the quality of education provided, including the curriculum and also on the behaviour and attitudes of our pupils. I am delighted that the outcome demonstrates the overall effectiveness of the school to be good.

Whilst there is less of an emphasis on the achievement outcomes and data of the school than in previous inspection frameworks, it was notable that the school has demonstrated a three year improving trend and that our outcomes last summer were significantly higher than both the local and national average.

I am very proud of the progress that the school has made in the last two years and I would like to say thank you to all of the staff for their continued hard work in driving change and improving standards. I would also like to say thank you to our pupils, who are simply amazing and continue to inspire me every single day. They deserve the very best education and that is what I am committed to providing them with. I would also like to thank you for your continued support and faith in the work that we are doing and for supporting us when we are challenging our pupils to be better. It is a collective responsibility to help our young people, your sons/daughters, to be the very best that they can be and we cannot achieve this without you.

The inspection was also a useful learning experience for us. I recognise that there are things that we can still improve upon and we remain committed to doing so. I understand that not all parents and carers yet have faith and trust in us and we will continue to work hard, to create opportunities to listen to your views and to strive to fulfil our vision of ensuring that every child who attends Winterton Community Academy will indeed be safe, happy and successful.

I understand the challenges that we face but, we will not compromise our standards and expectations and will ensure that all of our pupils are getting the education that they need and deserve.

Thank you as always for the support that you give.

Kind regards,

Mr Rowlands
Headteacher