

17th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

King's School Ofsted Inspection March 2022

As you know, King's received a two day, Section 5, Ofsted inspection on 22nd and 23rd March 2022.

I am delighted to be sending you a copy of the Lead Inspector's report on the inspection which, as you can see, concludes that: the behaviour of students is exemplary; safeguarding is extremely effective; the curriculum is ambitious and meets the needs of all students; and the school ensures that students are very well provided for in terms of their personal development, and education beyond the classroom.

The report notes the impact of our Christian ethos and values, **"The Christian ethos ensures pupils are kind to one another and look after each other well"**, and comments on the very positive culture nurtured by staff here, **"Leaders have created a culture that extends far beyond the academic. Staff value each pupil and know them well."** Our curriculum is praised and inspectors note that teachers are **"knowledgeable and enthusiastic."**

As a proudly comprehensive school it is very gratifying to note that inspectors comment positively that the school caters well for our disadvantaged students, our students with SEND, and our higher attaining pupils. Personal development is highlighted as a clear strength of the school; our provision in this area is described as **"first class."** Our **"extensive"** extracurricular programme and **"extremely successful"** careers programme are highlighted and the report notes the strength of the wider leadership team, including Trust colleagues and governors.

Overall the report concludes that the school's provision for our students' **"education and welfare makes a significant contribution to their lives."**

I am exceptionally proud of our students, who are described vividly in the report as **"confident, articulate and aspiring."** I am also incredibly proud of our dedicated staff team whose efforts are rightly rewarded in the words of the inspectors.

The development areas in the report (delivery of the published curriculum in Computing, and structure of the curriculum in PE) were those already identified by the school and by our RET Advisers, and I am currently working with senior staff, governors and those advisers to ensure that every detail of our inspectors' advice is considered and acted upon to further improve and develop the school.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for putting your trust in King's and in RET; and sending your child/children to us for their secondary education. It remains a privilege for us at King's to serve you

all. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the school and I look forward to our continued partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price
Headteacher