

14 October 2022

PS043/22-23

Dear parents/carers and students,

### **OfSted inspection - Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October**

As you will hopefully be aware we were subject to a 'Graded Inspection' by OfSted this week. These inspections, which were formerly called Section 5 inspections, are the only ones which allow a school's overall grade to be changed.

A team of 5 inspectors including 2 of 'His Majesty's Inspectors' (HMI) spent two days looking at all aspects of the school's work. We were extremely proud of the positive way which both staff and students responded to the team and we know that they felt very welcomed by all. Thank you to those of you who completed the parent/carer questionnaire either prior to or during the inspection, this was a useful part of their evidence base.

Governors and senior staff are aware of the outcome but this cannot be shared until the official report is published in around 4 weeks time. Once the report is published we will share it with all parents/carers. In the meantime it is back to 'business as usual'!

### **Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder**

On Friday 21st October we are inviting staff and students to wear a 'splash' of purple (in addition to their normal uniform and no hoodies please). This is part of a national campaign to raise awareness of Developmental Language Disorder. If you would like to donate a small sum to this cause please visit <https://radld.org/> and click on 'make a donation'. Thank you.

### **Open Morning - rescheduled for Wednesday 19th October**

Sincere apologies to any families who had booked places for the Open Morning this week. The event had to be postponed due to the OfSted inspection and will now take place on Wednesday 19th October (next week). All of the original bookings will be retained but please do let us know if you had booked but are unable to attend on the changed date. Many thanks.

### **Amazing ambassadors for children in West Sussex**

On Wednesday 12th October a team of students from our school visited the West Sussex Children and Young People Conference. They had been invited to speak to the 250+ invited guests about their experiences of being young people in West Sussex. I was not able to attend in person (due to our visitors from OfSted!) but am reliably informed that they presented their experiences with great confidence and maturity. They were delighted to return to school with certificates and medals in recognition of their great work representing all young people. A huge well done to Noah Bayliss-Wells, Rebekah Webb, Francky Yeardley, Gerard Lohan and Archie Melhuish for representing the school and young people across the area. You are all super stars!



### Benefit Related Free School Meals

A reminder that your child may be eligible for benefits related Free School Meals. Once an eligible child is signed up for 'benefits related Free School Meals', they will also receive other support such as Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) sessions. HAF sessions provide children with access to fun and engaging activities during the holidays and offer a free meal as part of the sessions. You can use the following [website](#) to check the eligibility criteria and apply for a benefit related free school meal. If you have queries you can email [fsm@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:fsm@westsussex.gov.uk) or Tel:0330 222 5555. If you do receive Benefit Related Free School Meals then we will receive a pupil premium grant to support your child's education in school.

### Closure of the turning circle during morning and afternoon arrival/departures

As you will already be aware the school site is now closed to vehicles (other than those with special permission) between 8:00 and 9:00 and again between 15:00 and 15:45 each school day. We very much appreciate your support with this. It is making a huge difference to the safety of students on site.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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