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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are delighted to inform you of the outcome of the recent Ofsted Section 8 inspection. Parrs Wood High School, 'has maintained the good quality of education' since we were last inspected and continues to be a 'Good' school. This is a recognition of our consistently strong results which have been above national averages for a number of years despite the changes to the educational system.

The inspection team recognised that together we have, 'created a tolerant and respectful school community', where children are happy and safe. I would like to thank you for your support and kind words during the inspection. They made a real difference. We are also really proud of your children and how they conducted themselves during the inspection. They also said,

'Pupils feel they are listened to by staff. Pupils enthusiastically develop their leadership skills'

It was pleasing to note that the school had already recognised and were taking action on the 'next steps' Ofsted identified.

'Leaders are acutely aware of those aspects of the school that still require further development.'

We are particularly proud of our Sixth Form. The majority of our students in the sixth form achieve their challenging target grades and secure their desired destination, whether that be a university placement, employment or an apprenticeship.

'Sixth-form students value the support they receive with their preparations for further education, employment and training'

Our retention, student attainment (results) and destination data are all strong in the Sixth Form. We had already made a number of changes to the curriculum to meet the needs of all of our learners. Ofsted also recognised the importance of good attendance and positive outcomes at KS5, we would like your continued support in ensuring our children attend in order to achieve the results they are capable of.

Overall, there are many positive comments about our school but we are especially pleased that Ofsted recognised our commitment to ensure every student fulfils their potential both academically and pastorally by including,

'The school tries to find ways in which each pupil can shine.'

We will continue to do this by ensuring our core values of community, creativity and achievement are at the forefront of our decisions.



The full details of the report can be found on our website. We have shared this exciting news with students today.

Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely



Mr McElwee
Headteacher