



Robert Smyth Academy

Dear Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during our recent Ofsted inspection. As many of you will appreciate, there are strict rules around what schools can share before the inspection report is published and therefore, I am unable to comment on the judgements that have been made. However, I do want to share some of the overwhelmingly positive feedback inspectors gave about our school community, particularly our students.

Throughout the inspection, our students were repeatedly recognised as one of the school's greatest strengths. Inspectors commented on how articulate, confident and respectful they were when speaking about their experiences at school. They were impressed by students' willingness to engage in discussions, share their views openly and demonstrate pride in their school.

Inspectors spoke positively about the culture they observed across the school. They noted the positive attitudes that were immediately apparent and recognised the clear routines and expectations that help create an environment where learning can flourish. Students demonstrated the school's values and inspectors acknowledged the positive relationships that exist throughout the school community.

While all inspections identify areas for further development, we were proud that inspectors recognised the considerable strengths of our school and the positive culture that exists within our community. We are particularly proud of how our students conducted themselves throughout the process. They were exceptional ambassadors for the school, and they should be immensely proud of the way they represented themselves, their families and our wider community. In fact, the Lead Inspector's parting words in her closing feedback was to thank us for a lovely visit and to tell us that students had been a 'delight to meet' and that they were 'a credit to the school'.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to sharing the final report with you once it is published.

Kind Regards

Miss Nicholson
Principal



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