

TBA/RCL/LDA

Friday 1 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection of Plume Academy

As you are doubtless aware, earlier this week Ofsted carried out a two-day graded inspection of Plume Academy. This was a routine inspection that we had been anticipating for some time; the academy's last inspection took place in January 2018.

We would like to place on record how grateful we are to all parents and carers who took the time to fill in the Ofsted Parent Survey and to the very many of you who sent in messages of support to our wonderful team of staff.

We are enormously proud of the way the students conducted themselves during the inspection; they truly were a credit to the academy and to their respective families. Many students also completed the Ofsted Student Survey and participated in the discussion groups that inspectors held with learners.

Ofsted's standard procedure is to publish their findings in a report to parents within thirty working days of an inspection. In the intervening time, the academy is, with regret, not permitted to disclose any outcomes of the inspection to our stakeholders.

It remains a privilege to work with the students, staff, trustees, parents and carers of Plume Academy. We look forward to sharing the report, which we know will highlight the academy's many strengths. As is the case for all schools, it will also pinpoint key areas of development that will inform our improvement planning going forwards.

In the meantime, if you have any ensuing questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, we shall be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,



Ruth Clark
Joint Head of Academy



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Joint Head of Academy