

19th March 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

Re: Ofsted Inspection February 2026

As a school we are proud to share with you the confirmed result of our recent Ofsted inspection. This was a full inspection under the new and more rigorous report card framework and we are the first of our Cambian Independent Schools to have been inspected under these terms.

Safeguarding – Fully Met

We have met all safeguarding criteria. This element of the inspection remains as it was on the previous framework and schools are judged to have either met, or not met, these standards. Failure to meet safeguarding standard would place a school in a category for urgent and potentially immediate attention. However, we were pleased to receive feedback from the lead HMI that this is a strength of the school.

Independent School Standards - Fully Met

In relation to the Independent School Standard (ISS) we are also proud to announce that we have again fully met all standards across Education, School Operation, Site Management, Health and Safety and Business Management components.

In this area, a school may fully meet, partially meet or fail to meet specific components and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate not only our education staff for these judgements but also the staff supporting the school's maintenance and development, allowing myself as the head teacher and others to continue the excellent work in expanding and improving the provision we have at our site.

Ofsted Judgement Areas – All Expected Standard

Across Leadership and Governance, Curriculum and Teaching, Inclusion, Behaviour and Attitudes, Attendance and Personal Development we are very pleased to have securely met the requirements of expected standard and have shown elements of strong standard within each area.

Under this new framework a school must meet every criterion for a specific section to achieve that judgement under the terms of a more rigorous "secure fit" model. In the previous Ofsted framework schools were judged on a "best fit" model and as such to achieve these judgements and be recognised as having elements of strong and exceptional was fantastic.

In summary

This is without doubt an exciting time for the school community. As head teacher, I would like to congratulate all of our dedicated staff as they continue to work with each young person who attends our school, and thank you as parents/carers for the ongoing support and feedback you provide us, helping to ensure we do all we can in supporting your children to meet their needs and reach their full potential, both academically, and as they become young adults.

The full report can be accessed through our school website at this link: [Inspection Report](#)

While the judgements here are a real achievement, we are not complacent and will continue to work towards further raising standards by developing current practice and responding to the next steps.

Sincerely,



Mr. J Amps
Head Teacher