



1st July 2024

Dear Parent & Carer,

Outcome of the Ofsted Inspection at St James Academy 4th and 5th June 2024

I am pleased to share with you the attached Ofsted inspection report following our recent inspection on 4th and 5th June 2024, under section 5 of the Education Act 2005 (as amended).

St James Academy received a 'good' rating in all areas. The report praises the school for being inclusive and a place where pupils feel that they can be themselves in a safe environment.

The report published further highlights leaders' clear vision, the broad and balanced curriculum and the strength of the school's careers programme. The report commends the school for embedding reading into all aspects of the curriculum observing that, "reading is prioritised for all pupils throughout the school" and that "pupils who require English language support receive this through a specialised programme".

As per Ofsted guidance, the academy will distribute the report to all parents and carers of registered learners within five working days from the date the report was received. Ofsted usually publish the report within eight working days. The date of receipt of the report was 24th June 2024 and we therefore expect the report to be published by Ofsted on 3rd July 2024. The report is also available on our school website under [St James Academy - Ofsted Report](#).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to reinforce my commitment to working in partnership with all our parents and carers. I am sure you will join me in congratulating all the learners, staff and stakeholders of St James Academy on this incredible achievement.

Yours faithfully,
Mr I Moore
Principal

