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Dear parents and carers,

As you will be aware Woodside had an Ofsted Inspection at the start of last half term. After an inspection, there is a delayed period of time where reports are checked by all stakeholders. We are therefore very pleased to now share this report with you. The report is an incredibly positive reflection of the work that students and teachers and you, as supporting families, undertake on a daily basis. In light of the recent COVID pandemic, changes in leadership and the more rigorous Ofsted Inspection framework (84% of Outstanding schools have been moved from Outstanding to Good in this new framework), this report is a really positive affirmation of our drive towards excellence.

We are very proud of the work acknowledged to keep our young people safe, the excellent planning and delivery of lessons and the acknowledgement of the rapid work done by our new leadership team to make Woodside the amazing school it is. We will go from strength to strength to ensure students do as well as they possibly can whilst at school.

We are incredibly excited about the journey ahead for Woodside, our vision 2025 is our planned outcomes over the next three years

- Woodside students embody our core values, are aspirational, enjoy attending school, conduct themselves responsibly & have high self-esteem; consequently, they attain great examination results and secure ambitious destinations.
- We provide a rich, challenging, ambitious curriculum built on the foundations of our teachers' great subject knowledge.
- We underpin all student learning through the highly effective teaching of disciplinary literacy and metacognitive strategies.
- Our extended curriculum offers students exceptional opportunities to broaden their educational experiences.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. I have included key dates on the reverse of this page of in person events where I welcome meeting all families.

Yours Sincerely,

Angela Wallace

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace



Key dates

Year 7 Parents/Carers evening - Thursday 21st April

Parental event -Healthy Relationships workshop - Wednesday 27th April

SEND Coffee morning - Friday 29th April

Year 11 Presentation evening - Thursday 12th May

Parental event - Gangs and youth violence - Wednesday 18th May

Parental event - Mental Health and wellbeing - How to support your child - Wednesday 15th June

Parental event - Safety in the community - Wednesday 29th June

Year 5 Taster day - Wednesday 20th July

Year 6 summer school Monday 25th - Friday 29th July

Events with dates tbc in the next newsletter

Year 8 Elective and parent information evening (date tbc)

Year 10 parent information evening (date tbc)

Summer Showcase - concert, Art show and international evening of food and music

Alice in Wonderland