

29 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Inspection

As you will be aware, the school was inspected by Ofsted last week. The outcomes are confidential until the report is published, which is typically within seven weeks of the inspection. Once it is published, we will of course share the full report.

For now, I would like to thank the pupils and staff that gave feedback to the inspectors whether this was through the surveys or in person. There are many things to be proud of but in particular, the inspectors commented on how friendly and welcoming our pupils are; this is such an important personal quality and one we nurture in all of our pupils.

Awareness of knife crime

Following the tragic death of a boy from a local school last week, we will be delivering assemblies about the dangers of knives in conjunction with our school liaison police officer. This will be age appropriate and support will be available for pupils as always through the welfare and pastoral teams, but please do let us know if your child appears upset at all so that we can put appropriate support in place.

Early closure – the afternoon of Wednesday 5 February

We have our annual South Network training afternoon on Wednesday 5 February. School will close to pupils at 12.05 pm. Pupils will be able to buy food from the canteen during the extended break time 10.40 – 11.10 am.

End of term

We break up on Friday 14 February at the normal Friday time of 2.45 pm. Pupils return at the normal time of 8.40 am on Monday 24 February.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Yours faithfully

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