

CAMPSMOUNT

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Dear Parent,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I write to share the fantastic news that our academy has been rated 'Good' by Ofsted. This judgement follows a two-day Ofsted inspection which took place on the 19th and 20th September 2023. The report will be published by Ofsted within 5 working days, but we are pleased to be able to share this information with you today before the report is released on the Ofsted website.

I am delighted that Ofsted has recognised all the excellent work taking place at Campsmount Academy. The five areas inspected: the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management and our sixth form provision, all received a 'Good' judgement.

The parents' survey and staff questionnaires were overwhelmingly positive, with all staff incredibly proud to be associated with our academy.

The report highlights many key strengths of our academy. Some areas that make us very proud include:

- The school offers a curriculum that is ambitious and allows pupils to learn a broad range of knowledge and skills. They receive a good quality of education.
- Pupils are polite, courteous, well presented and show respect to adults and to each other.
- A culture of tolerance, respect and high expectation has been established.
- Pupils consistently behave well and show pride in their appearance and in their work. Pupils have good relationships with staff, and they are keen to learn.
- Teachers adapt the curriculum well to meet the individual needs of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).
- The academy has an 'effective' culture of safeguarding.

The report does highlight the importance of pupil attendance and the clear negative impact it has on their outcomes. Therefore, it is more important than ever that all families strive for their children to attend over 96% of the time. The positive life chances for all our young people will then be maximised.

I am privileged to have been the Principal at Campsmount Academy since September 2022, where I have the opportunity to lead an extraordinary and committed group of staff. In addition, I am grateful for the community support, a community that continues to develop pupils that aim to be the best version of themselves today, for success tomorrow.

Kind regards,

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