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Dear parents and carers,

Following our Ofsted inspection on 25th and 26th April, we are really pleased to be able to share with you the inspectors' judgement that Fitzharrys continues to be a good school with significant strengths.

We have attached a copy of the report with this letter. A copy is also on our school website and will be published on the Ofsted website next week.

The report reflects the incredible amount of work that has gone into developing our school, by all staff, and governors. We are grateful for their continuous work in delivering a fantastic education for our students, which is allied by high quality support, care, and opportunities.

We are particularly pleased that the report highlights some key strengths of the school, this includes our work on ethos, values, and inclusion; 'There is a strong sense of inclusion and community at this school. Pupils proudly show the school values of 'aspiration, opportunity, integrity'. They consistently demonstrate kindness and support towards each other.' Alongside praise for the high-quality teaching at Fitzharrys; 'Teachers have strong subject knowledge. They ask skilful questions and plan activities which capture pupils' interest and curiosity.'

There are a range of other positives in the report which emphasise the impact of our teachers and wider workforce staff in providing a high-quality education for young people in our community.

Overall, it is a very good report which we feel accurately reflects our strengths, and outlines areas for development. We will utilise the report to help us plan our next steps as we look to develop and grow further.

We are extremely proud of the education Fitzharrys provides and are grateful for your continued support as we move forward.

Yours sincerely,

Will Speke Headteacher Charles .

Sam Gosling
Chair of Local Academy Board of Governors







