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St. Crispin's
Excellence for all



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to enclose our recent OFSTED report which we hope you will take time to read. The report is very positive about the strengths of the school as well as setting us a clear direction for the future.

We are judged to be a GOOD school overall with an OUTSTANDING grading for Leadership and Management. As you may be aware the OFSTED inspection system and criteria has significantly changed since we were last inspected in 2010 so as we anticipated we are judged as GOOD overall under the new grading. With our excellent and positive judgement in Leadership and Management at all levels, Inspectors noted that we have clear capacity to drive the school forward. Indeed Inspectors agreed with our own identified areas of improvement and we have actions in place to fully address all areas. Inspectors also noted that performance is very high in the core subjects of Maths and English, the quality of teaching is good and that our students' behaviour is very positive, our systems robust and our young people show high levels of maturity.

As you will see from the report's text the Inspectors were very impressed with St. Crispin's and there is much to celebrate. So we do encourage you to read the report. If you want to compare St. Crispin's report with other schools that have received these new style inspections you can do so by clicking on www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report which is the official OFSTED website and this allows you to see reports from schools all over the country. The Inspection type we underwent is called section 5 and has been in place since September 2012.

We are pleased that Inspectors noted that our school vision "Excellence for All" really does permeate all parts of school life and have acknowledged our drive to ensure that St Crispin's is the very best school for your sons and daughters. We are very pleased and much encouraged with the report. Thank you to all parents/carers who took the time to enter their comments online via parent view or took the trouble to write directly to the Inspection team.

Finally we are very happy to share that last week the school was awarded the nationally accredited NACE award which acknowledges our excellent provision and performance of our very able, gifted and talented students. We were also awarded "Best in Town" in the gardening competition. We end the academic year delighted!

Yours faithfully,

Geoff Wilde
Chair of Governors

Ginny Rhodes
Headteacher