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Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to be sharing our recent Ofsted report with you today. Our academy continues to be graded as a good school and the report shows the progress that has been made since our last inspection. I think it gives you an excellent insight into the academy and the views of our students. The inspection team joined us for two full days and gathered evidence from a variety of sources including parent feedback, lesson observations, meetings with academy leaders and, most importantly, discussions with over 100 students.

The link to the report can be found here: [Ofsted Report - November 2022](#)

Whilst the report contains many highlights I would like to draw your attention to just a handful of them as I think that they encapsulate what our academy is all about:

“Teachers give pupils the belief that they can achieve well.”

“Pupils feel safe here knowing that staff will tackle any bullying immediately.”

“Pupils appreciate the school’s high standards and want to live up to them.”

“Leaders ensure that pupils and families get the support they need”

“Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) feel valued.”

I am very much looking forward to speaking to many of you at future events within the academy and answering any of your questions relating to this report.

I will end this letter with the same sentence that starts our report as it highlights exactly what we want anyone connected to our academy to know - **“Pupils are proud to attend Outwood Academy Newbold.”**

Yours sincerely,



Rob Southern
Principal