



Sandye Place Academy
Achievement Through Partnership

28th January 2019

Dear Parents/carers

Following on from our recent monitoring inspection by Ofsted on 8th and 9th January 2019, we are now able to share their findings. You will note on page 2 the areas of improvement identified at the last inspection in December 2017 and subsequent pages demonstrate how we have addressed these issues and continue to do so.

After the 2017 inspection, inspectors are required to evaluate the school's progress towards the removal of special measures. They will make an overarching judgement on whether: leaders and managers are taking effective action towards the removal of special measures **OR** leaders and managers are not taking effective action to the removal of special measures.

Ofsted could not at this stage revise the overall judgment that was given after the last inspection. The expectation for schools subject to special measures is to improve within 18 – 24 months and in some cases up to 30 months at which point the judgment would be reviewed. Due to the closure of the school in August 2019, sadly we will not have the opportunity to have this status removed.

However, we are very pleased to inform you that Ofsted recognises that **'the school is taking effective action towards the removal of special measures'**. The report recognises our relentless focus on standards and the hard work and professionalism of the staff. The report also reflects the progress made by the pupils and their positive attitude to learning. Ofsted saw a happy positive learning environment and although not written in the report, they were impressed by our commitment to educational visits and the broad and balanced curriculum that we continue to offer. We were very touched that pupils said to inspectors that they recognise that the staff 'had stood by them' during difficult times.

We are proud of the improvement we have made but assure you that we will not become complacent and will continue to work hard to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

I would personally like to thank all staff, pupils and parents for their continued support.

Yours faithfully

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