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Dear Parents and Carers

**Sheffield Springs Academy: Ofsted ‘Good’ in all categories**

We are pleased to let you know that, following an inspection from Ofsted in October, Sheffield Springs Academy has been rated ‘Good’ in all categories, an outcome which is testament to the hard work and commitment of students and staff alike.

In the inspectors’ encouraging report, they praised a number of aspects of the academy, from the “*ambitious curriculum*” to the range of “*high-quality experiences*” which further enrich students’ learning. Importantly, the inspectors have also noted that students “*enjoy their learning*”, thanks to the efforts of staff to provide them with a “*positive school experience*”.

It is particularly gratifying that the inspectors have found that the school has “*high expectations*” for student achievement, with students receiving “*tailored support*” from staff which enables them to progress well. The academy’s work to provide students with rich and stimulating wider experiences to develop their interests was also praised, including the school’s ‘Nebula’ programme which introduces students to the exciting field of robotics.

Whilst the inspectors acknowledge that some areas need to be strengthened, they recognise that the school is already taking action to address these areas. We are confident that the steps being taken are the right ones and will quickly lead to the improvements required. Overall, the report reflects the strides forward the school has made in recent years and is an excellent foundation upon which to build.

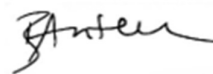
We would encourage you to read the full report which is now available on the school website. Thank you as always for your support of the school and your child’s education.

May we wish your child a successful remainder of the term.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive



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