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Dear Parents and Carers

Avonbourne Girls' Academy: Ofsted 'Outstanding' in all categories

As you may know, Avonbourne Girls' Academy was inspected by Ofsted in October. Following this, we are very pleased to let you know that the inspectors judged the school to be 'Outstanding' in all categories.

This is an excellent outcome which reflects the hard work of everyone across the school community. The inspectors' report is full of praise for the academy, from the "*broad and highly ambitious*" curriculum to how eager students are to learn. In particular, it is gratifying that Ofsted has recognised the "*purposeful and friendly*" culture that cascades through the school, which enables students to thrive.

Inspectors have also commended students for their attitudes towards learning, describing how they "*relish meeting the high expectations the school has of how they behave and what they can achieve*". This means that all students, including those with SEND, achieve very well and have "*impressive*" knowledge of the subjects they are studying. Likewise, staff are credited for the exceptional support they provide to students and are described as "*highly skilled*".

Alongside the academic curriculum, inspectors were equally keen to praise the rich and diverse range of extracurricular opportunities students have access to. They note that a "*multitude of cultural, artistic, academic or sporting clubs enable pupils to develop their passions and interests*", contributing to a well-rounded and exciting education.

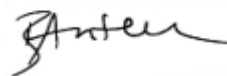
We would encourage you to read the full report which is now available on the school website. Thank you, as ever, for your support of the school and your child's education.

May we wish you a successful remainder of the term.

Yours sincerely



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