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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support when we returned to school after Christmas, and completed the Covid-19 testing requirements for all staff and students. Your support and the maturity of our students, who have been excellent, has helped everything to run as smoothly as possible.

Shortly before Christmas we were visited by Ofsted as part of their regular monitoring visits to check how the school is progressing towards becoming good. We were very pleased by many of the comments the inspector made and wanted to share these with you.

Most importantly, the inspector concluded KSA is taking effective action to become a good school. This is the highest praise that we could have received from a monitoring visit.

The inspection report said:

- 'Pupils say that behaviour has improved. They told inspectors that staff now recognise, praise and reward positive behaviour more than they used to.'
- 'Pupils say that they feel safe at school. They know who to turn to if they have any worries or concerns'
- 'Safeguarding leaders know pupils well'
- 'Staff have higher expectations of pupils'
- 'Leaders have a common vision for the school. They are ambitious for pupils to be successful'
- 'You are bringing about improvements in the quality of education and behaviour of pupils'
- 'Subject leaders are improving curriculum planning. They are developing well-structured, ambitious curriculum plans that identify the key knowledge and skills they want pupils to learn'
- 'Leaders have improved the provision for pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities'
- 'The trust has strengthened leadership across the school'
- 'Trustees and governors know the school's strengths and weaknesses. They have appropriate plans in place to address the areas for improvement. They challenge and support leaders well'

The inspector did ask us to review some of our clerical processes so we maintain a consistent style and level of detail on our safeguarding recordkeeping system. We have begun this work already.



We know there is still more to be done to ensure KSA is consistently good, but these very positive comments demonstrate just how much progress has been made by our staff, students, and the whole school community working together. Getting all these things right allows teachers to focus on delivering excellent, exciting, and engaging lessons that will help our young people excel in everything they do and to be the best they can be.

Kind regards,



**Tony Segalini**  
Principal



**Steve Barton**  
Chair of Governors

