



Headteacher: Mrs H L Millett

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Dear Parents/carers,

As you are aware, on 6th and 7th November 2018 an Ofsted inspection of Stokesley School was carried out. The inspection was the second this year; this time, it was a more in-depth 'Section 5' inspection with five inspectors spending two days in the school.

Strengths were rightly recognised: particularly around personal development and welfare of all students and the excellent performance of our sixth form. In short, however, the outcome of the inspection is that some aspects of the school require improvement. As a result, we must ensure any inconsistencies in the quality of teaching, learning and assessment are quickly ironed out. We must also continue the drive to improve attendance as this is having a detrimental impact on some students' outcomes. Finally, we will continue implementing strategies to ensure those students most in need of support receive the highest quality education.

The full Ofsted report is available on our website if you would like to read it under 'Parents' and then 'Letters Home'. Although a disappointing outcome overall, you will note that the inspection team were clear that we are in a strong position to make any necessary improvements, and the action-planning for this is already well underway.

Yours sincerely,

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