

Monday 5th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Inspection Report

We wanted to write to you following the academy's Ofsted inspection at the beginning of term to share the very positive feedback from inspectors, who have judged the academy as 'Good'. This is an excellent achievement and is indicative of the transformation underway at the academy.

As you will remember, when we first became involved with the two Richard Rose academies we stated that our initial priority was to ensure each became securely Good and to build from there. That Central has now reached this, alongside considerable improvements in students' attainment, is something that everyone associated with the school can be immensely proud of and we would like to thank staff, governors, parents and students for their commitment to this achievement.

The inspectors were highly encouraging in their feedback and acknowledged that Central is a 'school that is improving rapidly'. During their two days at the academy, the inspectors were impressed by a number of aspects across the academy including the rapid improvements in teaching and learning, particularly in maths, English and science, and improved student behaviour and attendance. They also praised the Sixth Form and said students 'are well prepared for the next stage of life'.

This report is testament to the tremendous amount of hard work and dedication of the entire school community. Under the leadership of Mr Stephen Gilby, staff have worked tirelessly to overcome significant challenges, such as the floods in December 2015, to make this school the very best it can be and this is being reflected in improving outcomes for students. A key component of this is the partnership between home and school which inspectors have emphasised as being 'increasingly positive and mutually supportive'.

There is of course more work to be done and everyone at the academy will continue to work hard with our support to drive further improvement. This report, however, is strong evidence that the academy is firmly established on the right path to becoming the 'Outstanding' school that it was always intended to be.

With best wishes for the remainder of the term



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