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Principal: Mr L Ransome

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following our recent Section 5 OFSTED visit on 3 & 4 July 2023, please find attached the published report.

We are extremely proud of the progress we have made at the Academy from the last Section 5 inspection in 2017. Since then we have academised to become Wath Academy, joined Maltby Learning Trust and worked through a global pandemic, to receive such an excellent report is testimony to the hard work of both staff and students.

The breakdown of the gradings is as follows:

- The Quality of Education - **Good**
- Behaviour and Attitudes - **Outstanding**
- Personal Development - **Outstanding**
- Leadership and Management - **Outstanding**
- Sixth-form Provision – **Outstanding**

The Academy have been given an Overall Effectiveness grade of **Good**.

The Quality of Education grading was limited to Good due to a small inconsistency across a minority of lessons in the use of in-class assessment. Work has already started to ensure this improves, from Good to Outstanding, in line with the rest of the Academy, which will then enable the Academy to be rated with an overall effectiveness of Outstanding.

We have always stated that ultimately our vision of...

"Delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives"

... is the most important thing. It is essential that we keep this in mind. Exceptional learning experiences and what it takes to thrive in a competitive world continually changes, so it is vital that we remain agile and committed to constant improvement. This report is a great milestone on our rapid improvement journey, however, we remain laser focused on providing the best education for our community.

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ransome
Principal

