



ST ANDREW'S
CE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Inspection 5-6th June 2018

The Ofsted inspection report has now been published and can be accessed by following this link <https://standrewscofehighschool.fluencycms.co.uk/Ofsted> Ofsted agreed with our Self Evaluation Form (SEF) that grades the school as 'Requires Improvement'.

The inspection followed a significant period of challenge at St Andrew's including over a year without a permanent head teacher. The report acknowledges the actions that were taken during this time by the interim head teacher to address many of the difficulties the school faced, ensure financial viability and shift the culture of the school. Through my discussions with the team, they have determined that I have a 'clear understanding of what actions are required to address quickly the weaknesses that have led to pupils' progress being slower than that of other pupils nationally'.

Our improvement plan aligns with the report, identifying a number of areas where we need to improve: greater consistency in teaching and learning across all subject areas, sharpening of the challenge of high attaining young men and consistently high expectations of our students.

The inspectors acknowledge the high standards of pastoral care and safeguarding, and recognised our commitment to providing a broad and balanced education to our students as well as 'highly effective careers education' that allows our young men to make sensible and well informed choices. Both student and parent voice was largely very positive and some constructive feedback received.

The action points give us some very helpful pointers to those things that will bring about sustained improvement. Our aim must be to be at least 'good' at the next inspection, and this will be achieved if we can make sure the strong practice evident in key areas – be it in application of policies, appropriate challenge and strategic planning – becomes universal.

We will be publishing our Ofsted Action Plan in the near future, and I hope parents/carers will continue to help us by providing feedback and support on these once they are underway.

The last year has been a challenge for staff and governors of St Andrew's and I would like to thank my colleagues for their hard work, support and unwavering focus on the St Andrew's we all want to be a part of. Progress is a team effort and we continue to work in conjunction with the Local Authority, Diocese and Sussex Learning Trust to ensure the school's future success.



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I very much look forward to working with the staff and governors in driving St Andrew's forward so that we can ensure the success of our young men. With this in mind, I would like to offer you the opportunity to meet with the team and me so that I can detail our plans for the future.

Date: Monday 9th July 2018

Time: 6pm

Venue: School Hall

Please inform Ms K Scanlon, my PA if you would like to attend by contacting her on scanlonk@st-andrews-boys.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Ms L Welcome