



Malbank School and Sixth Form College

Rejoice in being the best that we can be



RE: Ofsted Inspection outcome – 6/9/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to finally be able to share the published version of our Ofsted report following the inspection on June 14th and 15th earlier this year. It will also be posted on our website but will take up to 8 working days to appear on the official Ofsted site. Unfortunately, as it takes Ofsted 30 working days to complete their report, we have had to wait the whole summer to be able share this news with you, but I feel it is quite fitting that we receive this confirmation on our first day back at school – a great opportunity for us to feel good about being at Malbank and proud of how far we have come together as a school as we start another academic year.

The report reads differently to previous ones you may have seen for the school because the framework by which they assess has changed. You may find it feels a little short, but the purpose is to give a sharp overview of what it feels like to be a pupil at Malbank, what we do well and what we need to improve.

The great thing about the report is that it celebrates areas we felt we had made significant improvements in, and I feel paints a very warm and realistic picture of student experience here. More importantly however, it tells us nothing we hadn't already identified ourselves in terms of areas where we still need to improve. I can assure you that whilst I am proud that Malbank can now hold it's head high as comparable to other local schools without the stigma of "requires improvement" being attached to us, the journey is far from complete. We have a very detailed plan for improvement this year, some exciting new projects and initiatives to launch and look forward to continuing the upward trajectory of this fantastic school for many years to come.

Yours,

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