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Dear parents and carers

It is with great pleasure and immense pride that we can now inform you of the results of our recent Ofsted inspection which took place on the 8th and 9th of November 2023.

The inspectors concluded that Outwood Academy Hasland Hall is **GOOD** in all areas (Quality of Education, Behaviour and Attitudes, Personal Development, Leadership and Management), this results in an Overall Effectiveness of **GOOD** for the school.

The inspectors that visited our academy met with myself (Principal), the Executive Principal, the Vice Principal, students, staff, members of the academy council, other external agencies, spoke with parents, and reviewed documentation provided by the academy. The inspection also included deep dives into multiple subjects, lesson visits and scrutiny of work undertaken by students. Further details of what inspectors looked at can be found within the official report. Link to the Ofsted report <https://www.haslandhall.outwood.com/posts/7812>

Whilst the report contains the many positive aspects of the academy that has been undertaken. I would like to draw your attention to a number of comments that we are particularly proud of and we feel encapsulates the culture of the academy that we have strived for over the past two years.

- **“Pupils say that they feel safe at school.”**
- **“Staff are united by a moral sense of purpose and determination for everyone’s success. The ethos permeates all aspects of the school’s provision. Staff have clarity about the school’s expectations and its ambitious vision. Morale is high.”**
- **“Classrooms are purposeful.”**
- **“Expectations at Hasland Hall are high and uncompromising.”**
- **“Pupils know that staff care about them and their futures.”**

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- **“Many staff say that the changes made in school have revitalised their enthusiasm and pride.”**
- **“The school has established a climate of inclusion and diversity.”**
- **“All leaders have a precise understanding of the school's strengths and priorities for further development.”**
- **“The school has established a climate of inclusion and diversity.”**

Lee Wilson, Interim Chief Executive Officer alongside the executive board of the trust consider this an excellent achievement. For an academy to go from 'Inadequate' to 'Good' within a short time frame is a remarkable achievement and testament to the commitment of students, staff and parents/carers.

To conclude, I would like to echo the sentiment and gratitude shared by one of our students which is written in the opening sentence of the report. From myself, to the students, staff and parents and carers 'Thank you for making the school a better place for everyone'.

Yours sincerely

Ian Cooper  
**Principal**

