

16th March 2011

Dear Parents/Colleagues

Please find enclosed Ofsted Integrated Inspection report for Philpots Manor School.

We have also enclosed our Action Plan so that you can see the steps we have taken to address issues raised by the Inspectors.

We are very happy to have received Good and Outstanding grades for the quality of education, teaching and assessment and curriculum and we were also graded as satisfactory for students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.

Unfortunately, several issues were raised with regard to welfare and health and safety of students, particularly on the boarding side, that led to an overall grade of inadequate for that category, despite the many positive comments about the boarding provision.

We have immediately put into place the attached Action Plan to address these issues. We hope that you can see from the Action Plan that these concerns are being adequately addressed.

Overall we feel that the report is very positive and reflects the excellent work that we do at Philpots.

We are expecting to be re-inspected on the areas covered by the Action Plan at the beginning of next term.

Please feel free to ring if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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