

4th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted Inspection 1st and 2nd May 2024 – Final Report

I attach the final copy of the Ofsted Inspection Report which was carried out on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May 2024. It will be published on the website shortly.

The overall judgement is that Oakwood Park Grammar School continues to be a good school. There are a number of extremely positive comments that I would draw your attention to:

- The school is aspirational for its pupils.
- Pupils with special educational needs are supported to achieve strongly.
- Pupils are courteous and respectful and their conduct in class supports a positive learning atmosphere.
- Teachers are highly knowledgeable about their subjects and courses.
- 6th Form students act as role models within the school.

We have one area that we need to improve on, which is ensuring that all teaching reflects our ambitious curriculum. This, I am sure, will remain a focus for Mrs Craig and her staff in the future. I was particularly pleased to see the very positive responses from the Parents Survey which you can see on the Ofsted Parent View website. 155 of you responded, which is just under 15%. In terms of 'strongly agree' or 'agree' responses, the following are worth highlighting:

- My child is happy at school – 97%
- My child feels safe at school – 99%

And the final question which I always feel is the litmus test for a school:

- I would recommend the school to another parent – 97%

So, there is much to feel very proud of and I thank you for your continued support of the school. Well done to our fantastic pupils who showed a real commitment to the school during the inspection. It did not surprise me; I see it every day.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Moody
Headteacher