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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Ofsted Inspection 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

As I shared in the Term 1 newsletter, we were unable to provide any details about the recent Ofsted inspection until the final report was published following the quality assurance processes that have to be carried out. The report has now been released, see the link below.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/137389>

Students, staff, families and governors should be very proud of this report. It reflects our community as an inclusive, caring and dedicated environment which enables our students to grow and thrive. The quote used from a parent/carer on the first page sums up our vision and values, not only do we want to provide challenging and positive academic learning to ensure our young people make high levels of progress and reach their potential; but equally important is we want them to be able to access the widest possible set of experiences and opportunities, preparing them for life's challenges as well as developing the skills and attitudes to be able to make a positive contribution to our wider society.

The language James Stuart the HMI has used in the report speaks for itself; exceptional, impressive, excellent, ambitious, relentless, with high aspirations, quality and expectations. You may have gathered as there is only one area to improve, he was just a small step away from recommending that we could be judged outstanding at our next inspection.

Since joining the Trust in 2017, with support from our sponsor the University of Kent and sister school Brompton Academy, CG has been on a transformational journey of improvement and development in all areas. This is something we could not have achieved without your constant support for students and staff. We will continue with our ambition for excellence in all that we do, by being reflective, listening to your feedback and evaluating all aspects of the academy to continue to help our students achieve and exceed their aspirations.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Walters  
Principal