

Monday 28 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

### Ofsted Outcome

We are writing to share the outcomes of our Ofsted Inspection which took place at The Hamble School on 18 and 19 March 2025. The inspectors carried out a graded inspection under section 5 of the Education Act 2005. The final judgement grades for the key areas are outlined below:

- The quality of education – Good
- Behaviour and attitudes – Good
- Personal development – Good
- Leadership and management – Good

As you are aware, the school has experienced a period of rapid transformational change since the previous Ofsted Inspection in September 2022 and we are delighted that this has been recognised and validated by Ofsted. Over the two days the inspectors were very positive about the improvements at The Hamble School. We are extremely proud of the feedback received across all areas of the school and would like to draw your attention to some highlights.

Inspectors acknowledged that the culture and ethos of the school has changed dramatically. We are proud that students are happy, the school is inclusive and our students enjoy coming to school. There are high standards of teaching and learning in every classroom. The school has high expectations for both behaviour and student achievement. Personal development and Student Leadership are recognised as being a strength. Provision for students with SEND is strong and robust processes are in place so that student's individual needs are met. Communication has significantly improved; Parents/Carers and students said there has been 'exceptional change'.

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The March 2025 Ofsted report is attached with this letter and underlines our commitment to 'Achieving Excellence Together'. We would like to thank students, staff, Governors and Parents/ Carers for all their support over the last two years and we look forward to continuing to work with you all on the next stage of the school's development.

Additional information was gathered over the inspection period; we will be updating our Ofsted page on the website with the feedback in due course. We will share the Ofsted Report with students in assemblies next week.

Yours faithfully



Miss L Cambridge  
**Headteacher**



Mrs H Craggs  
**Chair of Governors**

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