

5th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Ofsted Inspection Report

As the new academic year begins, we wanted to formally write to share the judgement of Bacon's College's recent Ofsted inspection, which rated it 'Good' in all categories.

This is a significant milestone, as the College's first inspection since it joined our Group, and is an achievement that the whole school community can share in. The inspectors' report was highly complimentary and recognised the high standards and sense of ambition embedded across the school. This is testament not only to the work of staff, under the leadership of Mr Wilson and his team, but students' commitment to their studies and positive attitudes for learning.

We are pleased that the report highlights strengths across many aspects of the school, praising the way students achieve well during their education and are being prepared for successful futures. This is further evidenced by this summer's strong outcomes at both GCSE and A Level or equivalent qualifications, as well as the university destinations secured by Sixth Formers as they take their next steps.

What is gratifying is that the inspectors also saw the importance of an Education with Character alongside academic achievement at the school, ensuring students have myriad opportunities for wider development. As the report notes, students were said to "feel part of a community" at Bacon's College and enjoy their learning.

We would encourage you all to take time to read the report in full and would like to thank you for your support in making Bacon's College the thriving, popular school it is. We have every confidence it will continue to go from strength to strength over the coming years.

May we wish you a very successful term ahead.

Yours sincerely

Sir Jon Coles

Dame Sally Coates

Chief Executive

Director of Secondary Education