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BRAMHALL
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted Inspection of Bramhall High School – 13 and 14 September 2023

I am delighted to announce that the result of our recent two-day Ofsted inspection is an improvement of our overall rating to 'good' in all areas. Bramhall High School staff have worked incredibly hard to achieve this fantastic result throughout a period of additional difficulties and disruption. I could not be prouder of them and our wonderful students who contributed so much over the inspection.

The report contains many positive comments. The inspection team were particularly complimentary about the quality of education students receive, alongside their subsequent high levels of achievement.

Ofsted reports are now very short in style and tone; it unfortunately does not fully capture the fantastic verbal feedback we had from the inspection team about the school. The full report is now on our website and you can view this by using *the link below:-*

https://www.bhsweb.co.uk/_site/data/files/about/84415EECDB57C6123BF572CB0B775694.pdf?pid=6

Below are some comments taken from the report:

- The school has high expectations of pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). Pupils benefit from an ambitious curriculum, which is broad and balanced. They achieve highly.
- Pupils are provided with a wealth of opportunities to nurture existing talents and interests, as well as to discover new ones.
- The school has strengthened the quality of education provided.
- The curriculum is typically delivered well. Staff have strong subject knowledge, which they use to clearly explain new concepts to pupils.
- The school has taken steps to strengthen the provision for pupils with additional needs.
- The school has developed a rigorous approach to identifying pupils who are struggling to read.
- Pupils learn in a calm and orderly environment.
- The school has expanded its provision to support pupils' personal development.

This report is a crucial step in our school improvement journey and it of course does not stop here. We are as determined as ever to ensure the continued success of all of our students and to be recognised as providing an outstanding level of education.





Finally, it remains to say that we could not have made these improvements without your parental support and loyalty. Thank you for your faith in me and my team, I am extremely pleased that this Ofsted report validates what many of you already know and what our examination outcomes consistently show. We are a brilliant school and caring about our students is at the forefront of all we do.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Williams
Headteacher

