



ST RICHARD'S
VC ACADEMY

Monday, 26th April,

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to inform you that during our recent monitoring visit by Ofsted the inspectors found that **Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to provide education in the current circumstances.** The inspectors recognised that leaders are passionate about inspiring the pupils to be curious learners and that pupils' welfare, safety and well-being continue to be our main priorities. A copy of the full report can be found on the school website.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the tremendous support you have shown us throughout this challenging year; this child-centred collaboration between staff and families really does enable us to go from strength to strength. A special thank you to all of those parents and carers who responded to the Ofsted parental survey with such lovely, positive comments – this really was so heart-warming for the staff to hear. The inspectors were also very impressed with all of the pupils they spoke to- we already know how amazing our pupils are - but it was nice for this to be formally recognised also.

The staff of St Richard's will continue to work hard, implementing the improvements that the Inspectors have outlined for us. We will continue to ensure that your child has an exciting and purposeful learning journey through our school which will prepare them not only for their next steps in education, but to be compassionate and responsible citizens as they journey to adulthood.

Yours faithfully,
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