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Dear Parents and Carers

**Ofsted Report 14-15 March 2017**

We are delighted to announce that during our recent inspection, Ofsted judged our school to be 'GOOD' in all aspects.

We would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete the Ofsted survey. Your ongoing contribution to sharing the culture, ethos and feedback on the school was vital to this outcome and the inspection confirmed the impact the community, parents, friends and families have on ensuring students have the best possible start to their education.

The report has many highlights which include:

- Highly effective leadership has led to better teaching, improved behaviour and attendance and higher attainment for pupils.
- Rates of progress have improved significantly. In 2016, by the end of Year 11, pupils' progress in a wide range of subjects was well above that of other pupils nationally with similar starting points.
- The school's system to promote excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning is highly effective.
- Pupils' behaviour in lessons is excellent.
- Pupils feel safe and treat each other with respect
- Teaching is good and the progress students are making has accelerated. Teachers know their students well.
- Governors are highly skilled and have the necessary expertise both to support and challenge.

Please find enclosed a copy of the full report which can also be accessed on our website.

We are very proud of the staff and students at Newfield School and this judgement is well deserved. The success of our school is a real team effort and we'd like to thank the leadership team, governors, staff, students, families and Mercia Learning Trust for their continued support of the school. We are committed to ensuring that all our students have access to great teaching and learning experiences and that our young people develop into confident, successful citizens of the future. We are pleased to see that this inspection process recognises the improvement journey we are on.

Our excellent results of last year coupled with this judgement shows our community that Newfield School is a school to be proud of.

Whilst this report is worth celebrating, we also recognise that we can still improve further. We would like to assure you that the Governors and staff are committed to embedding and consolidating all the new systems and policies that have been put in place over the past two years. We will ensure that standards are not only maintained but improved further to ensure our students become happy, successful adults.

Yours sincerely



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