

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



8th May 2018

Dear Parents /Carers

I am delighted to inform you that following our recent SIAM's inspection the Academy has been graded as 'Good'.

Taking into account our most recent Ofsted inspection, this is a truly noteworthy moment on our journey of school improvement. It recognises the tremendous progress we have made as a learning community over the past 3 years and provides us with a huge vote of confidence in the Academy. Please take some time to read through the report for yourself, this can be found on our website. I have selected a number of quotes to give you a flavour of the report.

'Tudor Grange Samworth Academy is a place where everyone is striving for all to flourish and where lives are being transformed'

'Every child is valued, nurtured and supported through a personalised approach to the curriculum and individual wellbeing, leading to improving outcomes for the most disadvantaged'

'The school provides a safe and calm space for the most vulnerable, particularly through bespoke mentoring and coaching programmes'

'Pupils are growing in self-confidence, having higher aspirations as a result of emerging leadership opportunities in some areas of school life'

'The leadership and management of the school has been transformed since the last inspection.'

'The Christian values and ethos are lived and breathed by all leaders who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to the individual lives of pupils valuing them as God's children'

This report makes it clear that the Academy has been transformed. Reading through these quotes fills me with a great sense of pride in all who contribute to the daily life of the Academy. At the heart of everything that we do are our young people and our ongoing commitment to improving their life chances. We want each and every one of them to feel a sense of pride in their school and to have the opportunity to achieve their dreams. We want to give you as their parent/carer confidence that your child can feel safe and cared for and achieve their very best at the Academy. I also want the staff to receive the recognition they deserve for the dedication they demonstrate every single day to the well-being and success of each child within the Academy. I would like to take this opportunity to give a personal thanks to all the staff who have supported me over my past 3 years as Principal and who truly deserve the accolade.

We are not complacent and are fully aware that there is still much to do and I want to reassure you that we will continue to work towards each child achieving their full potential. However, for now I will leave it to the lead Inspector to provide the words to end this letter: **'The school is an oasis of compassion, love, care and service within the community'**

Yours sincerely

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