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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following Ofsted's recent visit to our academy on the 10th and 11th April 2024, we have now received their final report.

As you are aware, the academy has been on a journey of improvement. Together we have all worked hard to ensure that our academy provides an environment that is safe and secure to support a positive educational experience for all.

We are delighted to advise that Ofsted has recognised our achievements. We have improved our overall effectiveness rating from 'Inadequate' to 'Requires Improvement'. Whilst we appreciate that we still have work to do, it is great that our efforts have been recognised and that we remain on the right pathway to achieving 'Good'.

We have selected a few elements of the report to share with you:-

- *"Arrangements for safeguarding are effective", and that "Pupils feel safe in school and are confident that they can speak to staff if they are worried about something."*
- *"The atmosphere in lessons at Archbishop Sentamu Academy is routinely good, and relationships between pupils and staff are positive". At the same time "Pupils recognise that behaviour is improving."*
- *"The school curriculum has undergone recent, rapid and successful change," and that "Training for teachers means that there is consistency across lessons."*
- *"Teachers receive, and use, clear information about pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). They use this information alongside careful monitoring and precise questioning of pupils in lessons. This means all groups of pupils are helped to access the curriculum."*
- *"The work to ensure pupils understand protected characteristics has been prioritised and is bringing about changes to make the school more inclusive".*

You can read the full report [here](#).

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you as well as our pupils, colleagues from school and colleagues across the Trust for the contributions made in achieving this positive result. Working together, we are confident that we can achieve even more.

Yours sincerely,

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