

# Stalham High School

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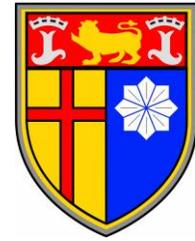
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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I am pleased to be able to share with you the report of our recent OFSTED inspection, which took place on the 10th and 11th May 2023.

The report recognises some key strengths of the school that we are very proud of, including:-

## **Pupils**

- are happy and safe
- treating each other with respect within an inclusive environment
- enjoy the wider experiences they have.
- receive targeted reading programmes
- pupils with special educational needs or disabilities access the same opportunities other pupils have
- pupils learn well through Personal Development Days
- pupils have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of clubs
- learning is rarely disrupted
- pupils are confident about how to report worries and are listened to

## **Staff**

- have the necessary subject expertise
- listen to pupils
- give pupils the support they need
- leaders have high expectations

## **Leaders**

- are raising standards
- have recruited staff with the necessary subject expertise
- have redeveloped the curriculum
- have developed and improved assessment
- put in place a new Behaviour Policy to address inconsistencies

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- consider staff workload and wellbeing
- have ensured all requirements of safeguarding are met and checks are diligent

The inspectors also rightly identified areas for further improvement, that we are keen to continue to address. I would like to point out that neither of these were a surprise to us and it was recognised that we are already working on:-

- addressing gaps in pupils knowledge
- increasing the consistency and precision of support pupils with special educational needs have.

We would like to thank all of the Governors, staff, parents and our students who were involved in the inspection, either through face to face meetings or via the surveys, which helped inspectors recognise what we have achieved so far and the improvements that we are making.

This inspection outcome has provided us with confirmation that we are making the right changes for your children and our priorities are right. However, all stakeholders have a part to play in seeing these improvements continue, including having the desire, determination and commitment to continue working together to meet the higher expectations we know students are capable of meeting.

Yours sincerely



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