



Spalding High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are very proud to announce that following our recent Ofsted Inspection, Spalding High School has once again been judged “**Outstanding**”.

The school is one of the first mainstream schools in the country to achieve the top rating under the new Education Inspection Framework, which is far more rigorous than the previous system, especially the Quality of Education judgement. We are thrilled that inspectors found evidence in all areas of the framework that supported their judgements of “Outstanding.” Inspectors visited lessons, scrutinised the work in pupils’ books, held discussion with pupils, students, staff and governors and considered the parental responses on Ofsted Parentview and concluded “leaders have maintained an outstanding quality of education.”

The full report is attached as a PDF document to this letter. It will also be available on the School website this afternoon and the Ofsted website from Friday.

We are so very proud of the School. Our pupils and students *are* exemplary, our staff and governors *are* excellent and we have fantastic support from our parent body. This report is a testament to the commitment and hard work of everyone involved with Spalding High School and we want to thank you all for your dedication to this very special school.

Spalding High School “strives for pupils’ highest success but strikes the right balance between pupils’ academic achievement and their non-academic and creative pursuits.” This recognition sums up Spalding High School perfectly. What a wonderful way to enter our centenary year!”

M K Anderson
Headmistress

P J Gorton
Chair of Governors