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## Dear Parent/Guardian

## Ofsted

We have been informed today that on Tuesday, 10 May and Wednesday, 11 May a team of three Inspectors from Ofsted will visit the school to undertake a full Inspection. Whilst this is of course a nervous time for the school, it is also an exciting one – an opportunity for us to show off all the wonderful things that we all know go on, day in day out.

Students were informed this afternoon in an extra-ordinary assembly. They were reminded to be positive, honest, and polite to our visitors and to be smart, punctual and considerate as they manoeuvre around the school site. The Inspection team will be in lessons over the next two days, reviewing student work and engaging them in questions about the lessons they have had this term and how they might link to prior learning. Additionally, some students will be invited to join student panels to talk in a little more detail about particular aspects of the school. We know our students are excellent advocates of what we offer, and we are confident they will do themselves and us proud.

With the exception of Homework Club all afterschool activities, including detentions and sports fixtures have been cancelled for Tuesday, 10 May and Wednesday, 11 May. Whilst we appreciate this is disappointing with short notice, I thank you for your support in allowing our teaching staff the opportunity to focus on their lessons for these 2 days. Year 10 PPEs will continue as planned.

Parents are invited to leave their comments on the school via the Parent View website: Ofsted Parent View. This is reviewed by Ofsted at 11am on 10 May and so we would value you adding information promptly please.

Yours faithfully

Andy Hartley Headteacher