

STRATTON UPPER SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

OFSTED INSPECTION

We have just been informed that Ofsted will be conducting an Inspection of our school on Tuesday 24th April and Wednesday 25th April.

We are very much looking forward to showing Ofsted all of what we do here at Stratton. Inspectors will specifically be looking at:

- Achievement of students at the school
- The behaviour and safety of students
- The quality of teaching
- Leadership and management of the school
- The overall effectiveness of the school.

Much has changed at Stratton since the last inspection and we will be signposting the Ofsted team to look at how well our school has performed since the last inspection and particularly over the course of the last year:

- Student achievement in the Sixth Form – we are now in the top 15% for progress of all providers nationally.
- Strong performance across all year groups.
- Improved support for students preparing for exams.
- Excellent and improving lessons.
- A safe and happy school where young people can thrive.

Attached is an accompanying letter from the Ofsted team with details of how to give your opinions on the work of the school. The views of parents are taken into account as part of the Inspection process and I would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts with the Inspection team. This can be achieved through the “Parentview” website. Details are contained within the Ofsted letter.

Although Ofsted Inspections can be perceived as stressful occasions, we are determined to demonstrate a “business as usual” approach and work co-operatively with our Ofsted team. We are keen to demonstrate our strengths and work with Inspectors on how we set priorities for improving our work still further.

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Your support as always in ensuring that your child is well prepared, ready for school and in correct uniform is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Watson', written in a cursive style.

Rob Watson
Headteacher

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