

13 March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

I feel it is important to write to you regarding recent visits from the DfE, the Regional Schools Commissioner, a member of the Headteachers' Regional Board and Ofsted.

All have been monitoring the performance of our school since February 2013 by reviewing data, observing lessons and interviewing leadership at all levels across the school. Based on their first hand knowledge and analysis they all recognise the progress that students are making in our quest to continuously improve students' outcomes in their widest sense.

I believe our latest Ofsted report is being published on Monday 16 March 2015 and we will put it on our website for you to view. Please follow the link on www.asap.org.uk.

There was yet another new more rigorous Ofsted framework introduced in September 2014 which was updated again in January 2015. We are the first secondary school in Plymouth to be judged on this new framework which focusses on achieving above the national average at GCSE to be judged good in achievement overall. If you don't achieve a good in achievement in this framework it means teaching and leadership & management isn't judged good either.

Should you wish to have a paper copy of the Ofsted report then please either email enquiries@asap.org.uk or telephone [01752] 705131 stating your name and address.

If any parent/carer wishes to discuss any aspects of the report or the context in which statements were made we will have an open 'drop-in' session on Wednesday 18 March from 4pm to 5pm in the main reception or please make an appointment with myself or one of the senior staff by contacting my P.A. Mrs Judge on [01752] 237174.

All Saints Academy has never been a school that has chased headline examination figures as we believe in developing the individual and the whole child. Many of the current Ofsted judgements are based on headline historical figures and national averages. Our current data shows that the progress of students is continuously improving and is accelerating and our students are on target to achieve well and to be more in line with national averages which is very encouraging given their starting points on entry the Academy.

As always, as I have said regularly in the past, you are most welcome to have a first hand look and tour of the academy at any time – we just need a couple of hours notice.

Yours faithfully



P Grainger
Principal