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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: OFSTED REPORT

As you are aware, at the end of April, Gordano School welcomed Ofsted inspectors into school as part of a routine Section 5 inspection. Before this, the school had not been inspected since 2012, which was under the previous inspection framework.

I am proud to now share with you the final report, which is a testament to the wonderful young people in our school and the dedication of our staff body in ensuring that we provide a high-quality education for our students at all stages.

Ofsted has deemed our school Good in all areas of the framework. The report highlights many areas of the school where our strengths were evident, including a well-constructed curriculum from Year 7 through to our sixth form provision which allows students to study a breadth of subjects enabling our young people to build on their prior knowledge securely. The report highlights the positive and courteous relationships that students have with their staff who provide effective support for our students.

The report also references the wide range of opportunities available to students outside of the classroom and the positive impact this has on their wider development, including the comprehensive guidance students receive through our careers programme.

The importance that we place on our PSHE programme was also recognised in the report, including within our sixth form provision.

Please do take the time to read the report which evidences the extensive programme of activities undertaken by the inspection teams over the three days they spent with us.

It goes without saying that I am immensely proud and privileged to lead this school and so pleased that the strengths of our students, staff and systems are recognised throughout the report.

As you would expect, part of this process also allows us to continue to think carefully about our areas for improvement moving forward because we want the very best for all of the students we serve and have the highest ambitions for our school and young people in the future.

We are looking forward to that continued journey ahead, working with students, staff and parents to make this the very best school it can be!

With kind regards,

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