



Fulford School

Fulfordgate, Heslington Lane, Fulford, York. YO10 4FY

T: 01904 633300 E: office@fulford.york.sch.uk www.fulford.york.sch.uk

9th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following a visit from Ofsted in early October, I am pleased to provide you with a copy of the school's inspection report.

We were delighted that the inspection team found Fulford to be **outstanding** in all areas of its work and focus. The inspectors praised the school's ambition for academic excellence and its overwhelming commitment to inclusion.

Our students were highly commended on their behaviour and attitudes to learning. They are rightly proud of their school and the many opportunities it affords to secure their future success. Many thanks to all of you who took the time to engage with the inspection process and share your views.

To have retained a grade of outstanding, under the current inspection schedule is an amazing achievement and one which we, as governors feel reflects the enduring impact of the quality of educational provision at Fulford. Nationally over 80% of schools have not retained a previous grade of outstanding.

The governors want to pay tribute to Steve Lewis, under whose inspirational leadership the staff at Fulford are creating a world class school. We also wish to extend our thanks to every member of the staff team for their continuing diligence and care.

Ofsted commented that Fulford is a school determined never to be complacent and indeed, whilst the inspectors made no formal recommendations, the team here at school continue to be entirely focused on becoming and remaining truly exceptional for the community we serve.

Best wishes

Lesley Dolben
Chair of Fulford Governors



South York
MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

The South York Multi-Academy Trust.

Registered address: Fulfordgate, Heslington Lane, Fulford, York YO10 4FY.

A charitable company limited guarantee registered in England and Wales.
(company number:11082297)