



11 January 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well.

You may remember that on the 10th December 2020, we had an Ofsted inspection at our school.

I am delighted to now share the key findings of this inspection with you, and can report that **The Victory Academy continues to be rated as a 'Good' school.**

The main focus of the inspection was on behaviour and safeguarding.

Highlights from the feedback include:

- **Inspectors praised the school's focus and aspiration for behaviour** - *"Leaders are relentless in setting high expectations about behaviour across the school."*
- **Inspectors felt that there were appropriate behaviour systems in place and used effectively:**
 - *"... there are clear rules around both 'behaviour for learning' and 'behaviour for safety'."*
 - *"The school has a well-established reward system for good behaviour which allows pupils to accrue points."*
 - *"... incidents are dealt with appropriately and proportionately by leaders"*
 - *"Sanctions such as exclusion are used where the policy deems it is appropriate"*
- **Inspectors were full of praise for our students:**
 - *"Throughout our visit the school was calm and purposeful during lesson times."*
 - *"Pupils mainly socialise sensibly."*
 - *"On the whole pupils move around the school sensibly between lessons."*
 - *"Staff and pupils greet each other cheerily."*
- **Inspectors confirmed that safeguarding at the school is effective and of a high standard:**
 - *"Work with families and other agencies to safeguard the most vulnerable pupils is extensive and of a high standard."*
 - *"Leaders responsible for safeguarding know the pupils that they support very well."*
 - *"Pupils throughout the school feel that they have an adult to talk to if they are worried about something."*

This is a very pleasing report and testament to the hard work of our staff and students in creating a community focused on supporting each individual achieve their personal best.



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I remain incredibly proud of the Victory community, particularly in this challenging time. We are committed to continuing to offer a high standard of support and education for our students via our remote learning and in school provisions, and thank you for your continued assistance in promoting attendance and engagement to your children.

Should you have any questions please contact the school office, and we'll be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Gage
Principal



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