



2nd May 2024

Dear Parents, Carers, and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am delighted to share with you the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on the 26th and 27th of March. **It is with great pleasure that I can announce Cantell has been rated as "Outstanding" in all areas, making us an "Outstanding" school overall.**

I am attaching the full report to this letter for your reference.

The inspection process was robust, challenging, but fair. The inspection team quickly grasped an understanding of our school - how we work and what we do for the young people in our care.

Over the course of the two days, the inspectors witnessed the entire school in action, leaving no stone unturned in gathering evidence on the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, and leadership and management.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to our dedicated staff and wonderful students for their exceptional contributions that have led to this achievement. It was an absolute honour and privilege to inform them of the new grading this morning, and I thanked them for their commitment to creating our wonderful school; a place where young people enjoy their learning and where staff love to work.

Thank you also to our dedicated board of governors led by the wonderful Glynis Alexander, who have over the years provided the right balance of support and challenge to myself and other leaders in the school.

Whilst there are no areas for improvement highlighted in the report, I want to assure you that we will remain relentless in our pursuit of excellence for our young people, their families, and the wider community.

We will of course take the opportunity to celebrate this success with our students and staff over the coming weeks. This is a big event in the history of our school.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for your unwavering support in creating the school we have today. Your involvement in the inspection, whether through responding to Parent View, writing in, or meeting with the inspectors, is truly appreciated and indicative of our strong Cantell Family ethos.



Please take the time to read through the report at your convenience. The last sentence of the report remains the most powerful and poignant for me:

"Pupils, staff, and parents and carers are in full agreement that Cantell is an exceptional school that they are all extremely proud of."

We are #CantellandProud of the #CantellFamily, and I am confident that together, we will continue to build on this success and further enrich the lives of our students.

Thank you once again for your continued support and enjoy the report!

Yours sincerely,



Harry Kutty
Headteacher

