

July 9th 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you will already know, in the first back after our May half-term break, the school was inspected for two days by Ofsted. This involved four inspectors coming into our school, gathering evidence and making a judgement about four main areas of school life at St Antony's:

- The quality of education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management

The final report has now been published and we are very proud that all the good work we have undertaken in recent years to drive the school forward was recognised. Not only did inspectors find that "the school community is warm and welcoming, and pupils are well cared for by staff", they also identified how we have "increased the level of ambition" for our pupils in terms of what they can go on to achieve.

If you would like to read the report in full this can be found on our website in the 'School reports and performance' tab under the 'About us' section. A link to take you to the report can also be found here: Latest Ofsted Report June 2024: 5th-6th June 2024

Although we are happy with the tone and content on the report at this time, it is clear that we still have a lot of work to do to ensure we provide an offer for your children that truly does support them to be the best version of themselves – and I'd like to reassure you that our energy and determination to improve things further will not diminish.

If you would like to know more about the outcome of the inspection or discuss any aspect of it with school leaders, you are very welcome to join us at our Parents Forum, which takes place tomorrow (10th July) at 4pm in the school hall.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr A Campbell

Headteacher