



# THE DE LA SALLE ACADEMY



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Dear Parent/Guardian

You will be aware that we were visited by Ofsted on the 6<sup>th</sup> February. This was our first monitoring visit following the full Section 5 Inspection in October 2017.

The purpose of the one day inspection was to determine if we are on track towards the removal of the serious weakness judgement.

I am delighted to share the outcome letter with you, in which it states that:

'Leaders and managers are taking effective action towards the removal of the serious weakness designation' and

'The school's action plan is fit for the purpose'.

The letter also rightly recognises aspects of the improvements made, such as: strengthening leadership; broadening the curriculum; improving finances; improving teaching; improving attendance and behaviour; broadening extra-curricular provision, and most importantly improving outcomes and the progress of younger students.

The entire school community have worked very hard to ensure this positive position, however, I want to reassure you that we will not rest on our laurels. This is just a milestone on the way to even greater progress. We are likely to receive a further monitoring inspection ahead of a full re-inspection sometime next year.

We are clear that although improving, we still have more to do, as always we welcome your views, as such we will be hosting a Parents Forum meeting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 6pm to discuss the improvements and take parents views. A separate letter will follow.

You can find a copy of the monitoring letter on our website under the news section.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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