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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following our inspection by Ofsted on 24th and 25th September 2024, I am now able to share the final report with you all. We are delighted to tell you that Ofsted have judged St Matthias Academy to be a GOOD school. We are extremely proud of this positive outcome which is a testament to the care and commitment of our staff, the support of our parents and carers, and of course, a celebration of our wonderful pupils.

At St Matthias, visitors that spend time in our school, frequently leave with a strong impression of the excellent relationships formed between children and staff and the commitment of the school to ensuring each pupil belongs, achieves and aspires.

Our Ofsted report captured this:

'The school has high expectations and aspirations for pupils. Leaders' vision for the social, emotional and academic success of pupils is shared by all staff.'

The report also recognised that personal development is key to pupils' further success and an integral feature of the academy:

'The personal development of pupils lies at the core of the school's curriculum. Many pupils have social and emotional mental health issues and the school provides personalised support. The development of each pupil's character is central to the work of the school.'

The report identified that there is an area for development and this was already part of our school improvement plan. We have been working hard to ensure we are adapting our engaging, aspirational curriculum to meet a range of pupils' needs. We are delighted that Ofsted have recognised the strengths and the work that has been done so far and we are keen to further improve teaching approaches.

We are very pleased with the outcome of our inspection and you will be able to read more about the inspector's judgements in the published report.



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Thank you to every member of the school and our Trust who are working tirelessly to ensure St Matthias Academy remains a great place for pupils to learn. Also, thank you to parents and carers for your support. St Matthias Academy will continue to build on our successes.

Please find the Ofsted report on our school website and published on the Ofsted website towards the end of next week.

Kind regards



Aileen Morrison

Headteacher