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Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted Inspection

Following our recent Ofsted inspection in the summer term, please find attached a copy of the inspection report for your perusal.

Whilst this is not the outcome that we all hoped for, I am happy that the report reflects the positive changes we planned prior to the inspection and acknowledges the work that we had started and continue to embed. These include development of the curriculum being adjusted from a 2-year to a 3-year Key Stage 3. As well as improvements to communication methods including the use of ClassCharts Messenger and changes to behaviour procedures and the associated staffing structures.

I continue to be very proud of the students we have here and how hard they work towards achieving their outcomes. Inspectors were especially positive about student's interactions with them and how students conducted themselves around the college site.

Moving forward, there is work to be done. I am confident that we have the skills, knowledge and, now, the staff in place in order to make the difference that is needed. Henry Cort remains a college at the heart of its community where all parent and student views are valued.

As we start a new term, it is vital that we work in partnership to support the college's return to good.

Yours sincerely

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