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Dear Parent/Guardian

Outcome of Ofsted Inspection

I am delighted to inform you that our Ofsted report is now available to view on our website. Please click [here](#) to view it. Maiden Erlegh School has been judged to be **outstanding in all categories** and the overall effectiveness of the school has also been rated as outstanding.

I am incredibly proud as Headteacher of this wonderful school to share this news with you. The opening line of the report which states 'students receive an excellent education at this school' emphasises our success in achieving our core mission. The report also highlights that students are 'exceptionally well cared for' and that as a school we 'have the highest academic expectations of all students' highlighting our focus on, not only academic success but the wellbeing of the students.

Our motto states that we will provide 'opportunity, diversity and success for all' and this report recognises the inclusive nature of our work across the school. As a comprehensive 11-18 school I am extremely pleased that the inclusive nature of our sixth form has been recognised, and that students with special educational needs enjoy their learning and 'achieve exceptionally well'.

The latest inspection framework from Ofsted is extremely rigorous and focuses on the *quality of education* that students receive across the board. The inspectors looked at the breadth and ambition of curriculum and made reference to a wide range of subjects including the Arts which are an integral part of our school.

The inspectors noted how motivated our students are and that they 'grow into confident, articulate individuals'. Behaviour is described as 'exemplary, both in and out of lessons. I often say how fantastic your children are and this report highlights just that, I am incredibly proud of every student in #TeamMaidenErlegh.

I would also like to praise the hard work of the staff at the school, which often goes unnoticed. I work with an incredibly talented and dedicated group of teachers and support staff who continually go above and beyond the call of duty for the students who come here. It is also important to note the support that Maiden Erlegh Trust have provided the school over past few years. This grade is a recognition of the work of the school every day and over time. Their expertise helps this school continue to grow and improve.

I would like to thank you, the parents, for the support you show the school every day. I hope this report gives you further confidence and pride in the school. I look forward to continuing our successful partnership in ensuring your children make the best progress possible in the most caring of school environments.

Finally, I want to reassure that whilst we are very pleased that the report has identified the school as outstanding, we will not be standing still. In line with our values 'we will not be complacent': we will continue to make improvements to the school to ensure your child gets the best possible education.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Gibson
Headteacher