

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: OFSTED Inspection Outcome**

It is with great pleasure that I write to you with the outcome of our recent OFSTED inspection. We have now received the final report from OFSTED following our inspection on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. I attach a copy of the report. This will be published on the OFSTED website shortly.

The grades that can be awarded are Outstanding (1), Good (2), Requires Improvement (3) or Inadequate (4). **I am delighted to announce that for the first time in over a decade, Goole Academy is officially a 'Good' school.** Previously the school was judged as 'Requires Improvement' (3) in 2015. Prior to that the school had been graded as 'Inadequate' and was placed in 'Special Measures' (4) in 2013.

The inspection process was very thorough, and a number of judgements were made about the progress of the school. These are summarised below:

Overall effectiveness	<b>Good</b>
The quality of education	<b>Good</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Good</b>
Personal development	<b>Good</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Good</b>

The inspection noted the strong progress that has been made since working with Delta Academies Trust. OFSTED said, **'Leaders are ambitious and determined for all pupils to succeed.'** The team praised students stating that, **'Pupils at Goole Academy conduct themselves well in lessons and around school. There is a calm and orderly atmosphere.'** and Inspectors went on to say, **'Pupils feel safe in school'** and that they are **'able to focus on their learning in lessons.'**

We could not have achieved this without your support, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all. We have amazing children, a hugely dedicated Academy Advisory Board and staff team. Without their hard work and commitment, Goole Academy would not be such a wonderful place to learn, work and succeed.

I am fiercely proud of everything we've been able to achieve here at Goole Academy and I look forward to continuing this strong upward trajectory. We will now work towards becoming an 'Outstanding School'. This report and our most recent results suggest this is within our grasp – especially as we are now in the top 10% of schools nationally.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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**Associate Executive Principal**