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Dear Parents and Carers

Vyners School – Ofsted Ungraded Inspection Report

Please find attached a copy of our most recent Ofsted report following the inspection that took place earlier this term.

It is extremely pleasing to read such positive comments about our school and I am delighted with the conclusions the inspectors came to after spending two days with us. It is testament to the skills of the inspectors that they were able, in a relatively short period of time, to recognise the many things that we are so proud of here at Vyners and to sum up our school so succinctly. This report represents the best possible outcome for the school.

There are many comments that we are proud to read and could highlight, but I would particularly like to comment on what the inspectors said really stood out for them and that is the culture, ethos and positive attitudes within the school. This is not something that can be manufactured or prepared for when the inspectors call – it is something that has taken years to develop and can only be in place when all members of the school community are pulling in the same direction with the same expectations. I would like to sincerely thank all of the staff, trustees, governors, parents and carers, students, and friends of the school past and present, who have worked so hard over the years to help us get to this point.

We are very much aware that these judgments do not make us a perfect school. We are a progressive organisation, which means that we will continue to work to improve the provision for all students at Vyners including those in the Sixth Form. I have had the privilege to have visited some truly great schools in England, that are operating well beyond the Ofsted ‘Outstanding’ criteria in each category and it remains our aim to benchmark ourselves alongside these organisations.

As was the case with the section 5 inspection in 2019, I am particularly pleased with the feedback from the parent, student and staff surveys during the inspection, which were once again overwhelmingly positive about our school. Thank you to all parents and carers who took the time to complete the parental survey which contributed to this report.

This report is a superb reflection of the school and our community and I hope you will join me in celebrating its content. I would again like to thank all parents and carers who continue to support our work so positively and constructively because, without that partnership, our children would not flourish as they do.

Yours sincerely

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