



# A guide to our Ofsted report

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Graded  
**Good** by



## Overall effectiveness:

**'have provided stability and continuity'**



'Staff, parents and carers are positive about this school's leadership and it has the clear support of governors.'

'Staff, pupils and parents who responded to the Ofsted surveys are proud of the school and its traditions.'

'Students feel listened to and appreciate the opportunities to become involved in the wider life of the school.'

## Quality of teaching, learning and assessment:

**'a robust system for tracking students' progress'**



'Teachers planned effectively to provide appropriate tasks which accurately matched students' ability. As a result students are supported in becoming more independent learners and they make strong progress.'

## Effectiveness of leadership and management:

**'stronger progress for vocational and academic programmes'**



'The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education at the school since the last inspection.'

'Governors are committed to providing support and challenge for the senior leadership team.'

## Personal development, behaviour and welfare:

**'the safety and well-being of pupils is a priority'**



'Staff and parents who responded to the Ofsted survey were overwhelmingly positive about pupils' behaviour.'

'The safety and well-being of pupils is a priority.'

'Staff and governors are clear about their safeguarding roles, and work effectively with parents and external agencies to keep pupils safe.'

## Outcomes for pupils:

**'a high number of students go on to study at university'**



'The school has responded to the areas of improvement identified in the previous inspection report. This is evident in the improvement in pupils' progress in their GCSE outcomes in 2018 when compared to 2017.'

'The school is proud of the very high number of students who go on to study at university or undertake training after leaving school.'