

7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Families,

**Re: Our Recent Ofsted Inspection Reports**

I am delighted to finally be able to share our recent Ofsted inspection reports; we have received the highest accolade, "Outstanding," in all areas across education and residential care, marking another significant milestone in our journey of providing exceptional education, health, therapy and care for our children and young adults.

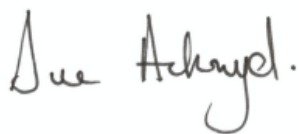
The inspection, conducted over two days in October, encompassed both the school and sixth form, along with the residential care setting. It highlighted the remarkable quality of education, health, and care provided by The Smith Foundation. This represents our 19th consecutive "Outstanding" judgment in residential care, a testament to the unwavering commitment and dedication of our team.

The inspectors described our school as a caring and welcoming place where students thrive and succeed, regardless of their presenting needs. The feedback highlighted our exceptional promotion of equality of opportunity and diversity.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find the detailed Ofsted inspection reports for your review. We welcome any questions you may have regarding the reports or any aspect of our work.

Thank you for being a part of The William Henry Smith School and Sixth Form community. We look forward to celebrating this exceptional achievement with you and continuing our shared journey.

Warm regards,



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