



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

You will be aware that the school was visited recently by OFSTED inspectors, as are all schools on a regular basis. They decided that our school requires improvement, presenting us with an opportunity to bring about some changes to make it better for you in the future. Your parents have access to a copy of the report.

Our priority is to provide the best possible education for you, our students. Hence, from September, Mr Carter will be the Acting Head, replacing Mr Mayne. He will work alongside Mr Preston, our new Executive Head, for two days a week. Mr Preston is Head of The Misbourne School with vast experience of moving schools forward to a better future. Mr Batten, a former inspector, will also be working with us on the same target.

Together with Mr Preston, we will put in place a plan from the start of next term to focus particularly on the quality of teaching and learning, including homework and behaviour. This will give you the best opportunities to excel in your work. We are all really passionate about this and you will see change quickly.

There is a genuine spirit of change in the school and a desire to work together and to do even better. Therefore, you can rest assured that you have nothing to worry about and everything to look forward to. In the meantime, I wish you all a good summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

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