



5 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Ofsted report - Good**

As you are aware, we had a full Section 5 Ofsted Inspection Wednesday 16 March 2022 and Thursday 17 March 2022 and although we received feedback at the end of the inspection process on Thursday 17 March 2022, which was reported at the Full Board of Governors meeting, we have been awaiting the final report to be ratified by Ofsted, as all reports by inspectors are subject to a thorough checking process.

Yesterday I received a telephone call from Ofsted to say that the report has been approved and emailed to me, Shirley Craven, Chair of Governors and to the Local Authority; the report will not be published by Ofsted on their website until Friday 13 May 2022.

With this letter is a copy of the report. The final judgement made by Ofsted on the **Overall Effectiveness of Titus Salt School is Good**. I am delighted with the report as I hope you will be. As you will read, there are two areas for improvement which we have already begun to action which was acknowledged by the Ofsted inspection team:

- We have already appointed a Leader of Personal Development (PD) to specifically focus on the academic curriculum associated with "the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs." Although we know our school values of together, resilient, ambitious, and caring permeate the whole school in a positive and constructive way (this is acknowledged in the first two paragraphs of the report) the formal taught programme of PSHCE is being further developed as the Leader of Personal Development is re-writing curriculum models and planning is in place to recruit five PD Advocates to support specialist teaching. Our current Lifetracks lesson, Monday period 1 is to change to PD Lessons on Wednesday period 3 from September 2022 and will be enhanced by focus days for different year groups throughout the academic year
- We have appointed an Assistant SENDCo and in addition, SEND Advocates in each Faculty of the school to be both an advocate for children with SEND and to support teachers to develop effective teaching and learning for pupils with SEND. Whole school training sessions have been planned with the first session in two weeks, on raising awareness of ADHD and practical sessions are being developed for the next academic year; we have also recruited specialist Higher Level Teaching Assistants to increase the capacity within the team in the Amelia Salt Centre.

It has been a very challenging few months and years so to have this judgment of Good is a significant achievement for us all. I wish to thank our members of staff and our pupils for their continued commitment, to our pupils for continuing to make us proud and to you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher