



# Castle Donington College

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Outcome of the inspection of Castle Donington College – 18 and 19 June 2024**

Following my letter dated 20 June 2024, I am delighted to inform you that the recent OfSTED inspection of Castle Donington College has judged that this continues to be a **Good** school. I attach the report for your information. The report will be published on the Ofsted website within 5 working days. It is also available on the school's website.

After a period of change, I am sure that this report will be welcome external confirmation for you that the school continues to be a good school. I am pleased that recent, rapid progress has been recognised along the wonderful students that attend our school who are described as, 'polite, friendly and outgoing' – I couldn't agree more.

As is usual, OfSTED have provided the school with three areas for improvement which the school will now need to focus on in its future planning. These pertain to improving communication with parents and carers, developing assessment processes and ensuring that the behaviour policy is consistently applied. I am in complete agreement with these areas and they will form a central tenant to the school's improvement plan for 24/25.

May I take this opportunity to thank those of you who have engaged positively with the school since I took up post as Principal here in April. I have enjoyed meeting many of you at our Monday evening parent/carer 'clinics'. Indeed, I have found your contributions invaluable and I encourage you to use this forum to pass on any comments or raise issues moving forward. I do recognise, as OfSTED have, that communication between home and school has not always been easy and I give you my utmost assurances that the new Principal, Mrs Beeby, will ensure that this is a priority for improvement for her first year in post.

I am sure that you will be delighted that the Castle Donington community has a school that it can be proud of and I look forward to watching the college grow from strength to strength in the coming terms and years.

Yours sincerely

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