

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



Michael Hall School Progress Monitoring Inspection March 5th 2024

We are delighted to share with you the news that, following our most recent 'no notice' progress monitoring inspection, Michael Hall is now meeting all of the Independent School Standards.

This is a huge step forward for our school community. You will see from the report that the primary focus for this inspection was to consider our provision for students with additional needs, which had been identified as an area requiring significant improvement at our last full inspection in October 2022.

Since her arrival in January this year, Chloë Martin has taken over the Learning Support department as Inclusion Lead and has supported colleagues to make huge strides in their confidence and capacity to support every child in their class. This was evident during the inspection through conversations between the inspector, Chloë, teaching colleagues, learning support staff and the students themselves. We are delighted that the inspection recognised the impact that Chloë has made, but also how her work is building on the foundations that we had put in place since the previous inspection.

We would like to thank not only Chloë for all her work but also all of our dedicated teachers and support staff who continue to demonstrate such commitment to improving our learning offer for all our students.

Now that we have met the complete suite of Independent School Standards, we are expecting to receive a full Ofsted inspection, which could arrive at any time. We, as school leaders and Trustees continue to work hard at planning, training, redesigning, and delivering all aspects of our curriculum provision, safe in the knowledge that we are starting to see a real difference in the impact for our students.

However, it is wonderful to be able to take a moment and reflect on our successes to date through the publication of this report, and to use these as our motivation to continue along our community's path of improvement.

Sarah Stokes Principal

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