



14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Ofsted Short Inspection Feedback**

I am pleased to be able to share with you the extremely positive letter we have received as a result of our recent Ofsted Inspection. The ability to secure such a positive letter is a real credit to Prince Henry's staff, governors and students. In very few post inspection letters will you be able to read comments such as:

- *'You have established a culture in which staff and pupils have excellent relationships based on mutual respect.'*
- *'Secure teaching over time is leading to strong progress'... 'You and your leadership team have focused on improving the quality of teaching and learning effectively.'*
- *'Pupils' behaviour continues to be a strength. Their conduct in lessons and around school is exemplary and they are extremely polite and courteous to visitors. They are proud of their school and strive to make a good impression.'*
- *'Governors share your ambition and have the skills and experience to challenge and support you in your pursuit of excellence.'*

As you would expect, the letter also identifies areas where we can continue to improve. It is reassuring, however, that the inspectors were quite clear that school leaders, including the governing body, are already taking the correct steps to secure this continued improvement.

Finally, thank you to those parent/carers who managed to find the time, within such a short window of opportunity, to share their views through Ofsted's online Parent View survey. The inspection letter notes that:

- *'Parents are very positive about the school. Many parents took the opportunity to add comments and were very complimentary about the quality of teaching and the school's strong behaviour systems.'*

The high level of support we receive from so many of our parent/carers on a day-to-day basis is also very much appreciated. I look forward to a continuation of this strong partnership so that we are able to build on our impressive achievements and secure further improvement for Prince Henry's Grammar School.

Yours faithfully

Ms J Sheriff  
Headteacher

