

“It takes a whole community, to bring up a child”



Ark Boulton Academy

23rd May 2017

Dearest Parents/Carers,

It is with great honour that I am able to share with you that Ark Boulton Academy has been rated ‘Good’ in every category from our first Section 5 Ofsted report. This is the first time the academy has been graded as ‘Good’ in over 14 years.

It is quite an achievement to transform an academy from ‘Special Measures’ to ‘Good’ in just 18 months. The dedication of our students, commitment of staff, support from our families and community and provision provided from our governing body, has made this grading possible.

I would like to take this opportunity in congratulating yourselves as parents, our staff as educators and our students as keen learners in this great achievement as “it takes a whole community to bring up a child”, and it is something we should all celebrate.

It is indeed an excellent way to mark this academic year as it comes to a close, and a timely reminder of the progress we have made as a community in supporting our young people develop a lifelong love of learning, a sense of personal and civic pride and the confidence to not just navigate the modern world, but to shape it.

You can read a copy of the report which will be published on the Ofsted website on Monday 5th June 2017. Some of the key achievements in the report we would like to highlight are:

- The highly effective leadership of the principal and her senior team has ensured the school has improved substantially. Governance is a strength of the school.
- Pupils are polite and helpful. Staff prepare pupils well for life in modern Britain.
- Teachers have high expectations of what pupils will do and achieve.
- Pupils currently in the school make good progress from their starting point.

I am excited about the next stage of our development and the journey we now embark upon which is moving our academy to outstanding! The academy mission is to ensure that all of our children go on to university or pursue a career/apprenticeship of their choice so they are able to look after parents, become role models for younger brothers and sisters, and upskill a community.

Yours faithfully,

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