SELWOOD ACADEMY
ANGLICAN/METHODIST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

---part of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership---

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely thrilled and immensely proud to share with you the official report from our recent Ofsted inspection. This inspection was a true celebration of everything that makes Selwood Academy so special, as we achieved the grade 'Strong standard' across the majority of areas: Attendance and Behaviour, Inclusion, Leadership and Governance, and Personal Development and Wellbeing. Inspectors also confirmed that our safeguarding standards are fully met, highlighting the open, warm, and deeply supportive culture we foster every day. OFSTED's grading of 'Strong standard' shows where a school is going above what is expected of them.

This wonderful achievement belongs to our entire school community. It is a shining testament to the continuous hard work, passion, and enthusiasm of our unbelievable staff, and to our wonderful pupils, who truly *"let their light shine before others"* in all that they do.

Inspectors were blown away by our children's attitude, noting that pupils *"enjoy learning at this school. They show dedication to learning and strive to improve their work"*. They added that pupils *"live up to leaders' high expectations for behaviour. They are courteous and respectful. In lessons, they work hard. At social times, pupils cooperate harmoniously with their peers."* Furthermore, the inspection team praised our caring environment, observing that *"pupils get highly effective pastoral support when they need it"* and *"feel safe at school."* We were also overjoyed to read that *"parents and carers are overwhelmingly positive. They feel that their children thrive at the school, both academically and socially."* Thank you for this.

We want to express my deepest gratitude to our incredible staff team for their relentless devotion, to our pupils for making us proud every single day, and to you, our parents and carers for your constant support, trust, and partnership.

The full report is attached to this email, and we hope you take great pride in reading it. Together, we have built something truly exceptional, and we look forward to continuing this amazing journey together as we strive to become even better for each individual child.

With warmest wishes and huge pride,

Mr Finlay- Head of School And Dan Jeffries Executive Headteacher





'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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