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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that, following our recent Ofsted inspection on 13th and 14th March 2019, we have been awarded, 'Good' in all areas. A copy of the report is available on the academy website for you to read and, should you require a paper copy, then please contact the academy and we will arrange for this to be sent home to you. There is no copy of the report on the Ofsted website as of yet, as we have to release the report to parents in the first instance. The report will be on the Ofsted website within the next five working days.

We are delighted and unsurprised that the inspectors have recognised in their report many of the good, special and distinctive aspects of our academy. These include: safeguarding, personal development, welfare, and behaviour - as well as the strong sense of community, excellent pastoral care and the tangible pride that pupils and staff have in our school.

St George's has been on an incredible journey over the past three years. During the inspection, the Ofsted team were amazed by our exceptional pupils. They observed the "positive values" which form part of OUR DNA. They said, "leaders promote positive values clearly and consistently. They support a culture where pupils are confident, considerate of others and hard-working. Pupils enjoy school, are punctual to lessons and learn well."

The report highlights the "good" behaviour at St George's. "Pupils behave well in lessons;" their "conduct around the school is good and they respect their teachers and one another". The inspectors also commented that "pupils' outcomes are good. They benefit from effective teaching to make good progress" and this has led to improved results. The inspectors commented that "recent examination results demonstrate the upward trajectory of the progress which pupils have made since the last inspection."

Supported by our Trust, Cidari, St George's has always set itself very high academic standards. We passionately believe in the right of every child to have access to a school committed to academic excellence – independent of background, prior attainment or needs. Every decision and action taken here is done so with the aim to ensure that every pupil can climb their personal mountain – whether to university or to an equally aspirational alternative – so they are able to eventually thrive in a fulfilling job and have a great life.

Chief Executive, Peter Ashworth commented, "We are all delighted with the Ofsted judgement that St George's is securely good. The very positive comments from the inspectors reflect the huge journey the academy has undertaken since its last inspection. I am very grateful for the incredible hard work and achievements of the entire academy staff, governors and the pupils, and for the continuing positivity and support of the parents and the local community. It is testimony to the fact that when we all pull together as a Trust we all succeed and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support."

Thank you for your continued support and rest assured the work continues with as much vigor as before.

Yours sincerely,

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