



26th April 2024

Dear all,

I hope you had a nice Easter break. We are looking forward to our summer term and have had a great start so far.

Ofsted: As you know, we had our first full Ofsted inspection in February. I am very pleased to say that they awarded us an overall effectiveness grading of Good with 2 outstanding grades for Behaviour and attitudes and Personal development. Ofsted have published the full report, and it is now on our website. Please see a link here: [Ofsted full inspection report April 2024](#). Some of the wonderful highlights of the report are:

'Learners are highly motivated and have extremely positive attitudes to learning and their work experience placements. Tutors motivate learners by making learning activities interesting and engaging. Learners develop many skills that employers require, such as punctuality, good communication and effective customer service.'

'Learners' behaviour and attitudes are exemplary. Staff consistently set and reinforce very high expectations. They set clear rules from the start of programmes on how learners should treat one another, and learners follow these impeccably. Staff demonstrate high levels of kindness and respect when working with learners.'

Upcoming dates:

3.5.24: Functional skills English writing assessments 9am

6.5.24: *College Closed- Bank Holiday*

10.5.24: Functional skills Maths Assessments 9am

10.05.24: Autism Acceptance Coffee morning 11:30-12:30 - all invited

27.5.24-31.5.24: *College closed- Half Term*

7.6.24: Functional skills Digital Skills Assessments 9am

11.6.24: Parent Coffee afternoon - all invited.

11.7.24: Summer Fair - art exhibition 10:30-3pm- all invited.

15.7.24: Parent meetings times to be arranged during the week

18.7.24: Leaver's celebration – afternoon

19.7.24: Last Day of term 2pm

Yours sincerely,

Catriona Guyler-Kone

Acting Principal

